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Pensioners set to be hit by travel budget cuts

PENSIONERS could be left isolated in villages or unable to attend hospital appointments if plans to cut concessionary travel are approved.

The town's most needy commuters face peak-time travel charges following government spending cuts when Dorset County Council takes responsibility from the district and borough

councils on April 1st.

Whilst free bus travel between 9:30am to 11pm looks set to continue, reductions in Government funding could force the county council to cancel additional concessions.

This includes free bus travel before 9:30am and after 11pm on weekdays and taxi tokens/vouchers.

Bridport town councillors expressed their con-

By Tom Glover

cerns about the scheme at the town council's plans committee on Monday night.

Leader of the town council, Councillor Dave Rickard, was particularly concerned about the effect the scheme would have on villagers.

He said: "I know that in

certain rural areas the first bus, and in some areas the only bus, is before 9:30am.

"I think a full consultation should look at all the villages because some would be left simply not able to get into the nearest town."

Councillor Sarah

Williams added her concerns about the affect it could have on hospital patients: "A lot of over 60s use this bus to get to hospital at Dorchester and if their appointment is before 10am - how are they going to get there?"

She emphasised the importance of this with cuts also being made to hospital transport.

Members of the West Dorset Western Area Transport Action Group have also contacted all their members to ensure that those who use the service before 9:30am get to have their say.

Older people and people with disabilities are urged to complete a short questionnaire saying how

any changes might affect them by January 14th.

At the meeting on Monday night the town

council also raised the possibility of wealthy older people donating their bus passes to stu-

dents. The proposal had previously been rejected due to national govern-

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Colfox celebrates students' success

OUTSTANDING academic achievements were recognised at The Sir John Colfox School Senior Prizegiving evening last Friday.

Prizes were awarded for the best performance in each subject at GCSE in which Hetty Van Hensbergen was awarded the prize for the best overall performance by a girl (sponsored by Groves Nurseries) for achieving 12A*s, 1A and 1B.

The best overall performance award by a boy (sponsored by Bradfords) was won by David Huish who achieved 7 A*s, 6As and 1B, pictured above receiving his award from Town Mayor, Geoffrey Ackerman.

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Death Notice

TED STREET

Former Lyme Regis town and district councillor, historian, educator and schoolteacher.

Died, Adelaide, Australia 23rd December 2010.
Funeral was held 4th January.

Enquiries or messages may be directed to his daughter, Dr Jackie Street,
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RACHAEL Kershaw, 37, will be helping Bridport people kick-start their New Year goals this month.

Having been a Slimming World success story herself, Rachael took over the group she attended and now runs a weekly evening and morning session in the town.

Rachael has been running her Tuesday night group for three years now and the Wednesday morning group has been going for a year.

Rachael's day job is also related to healthy eating, working as a Finance Manager for Local Food Links.

As an added boost to her healthy lifestyle Rachael is also a key player for Bridport's Auto-bitz Netball team who are currently on course to claim their first division one title.

Rachael lives in Bridport with her husband Mark, 10-year-old daughter Ella and seven-year-old son Archie.

■ WHAT made you decide to take on a Slimming World group?

I put on weight with both my pregnancies and I had breast cancer in 2005 and my weight ballooned during my treatment. I joined Slimming World and about three months later the consultant moved away and so the group was on relief. Come October I'd lost about four stone and I was asked about becoming a consultant. At first I thought I couldn't do it but then I thought, actually, it's made such a difference to my life, I'd love to be part of that for other people's lives. I've never really looked at it as a job because I've got my job and this is just something I love doing.

■ WHAT is the best part about being a group leader?

I love watching people change, not just physically, but in the way they talk, the way they hold themselves, the way they walk, absolutely everything changes about them. Just seeing the difference it makes to people's lives.

■ LOSING weight is a New Year's resolution for many people, is January a good month to start?

I think it's a psychological thing, people tend to say let's get Christmas out the way and then have a new year, new start. January will be really nice because there will be people who won't have been members before who want to come and there will be people who may have been members before who never quite achieved what they wanted to. I would say to those people, make this the year you achieve your goals.



■ HOW does Slimming World differ from other diets?

It's sensible eating. There are lots of foods that you can eat freely so you don't have to keep your scales and measuring jugs out for everything. It is a good balanced diet; there isn't anything that you can't have, it's just moderation of the naughty things. For me when I wanted to lose weight I very much wanted to be able to cook family meals that everybody could eat and enjoy.

■ ARE Slimming World groups a female dominated environment?

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No, I've got three couples that come, I've got a whole family that come, it's absolutely not just women. The men I think probably on the first time they walk in find it intimidating but the women all look after them.

■ WHAT are your top three tips for losing weight?

Obviously come to Slimming World would be my first. Secondly I'd say the most important thing is not just coming to group, it's staying to group because during group you get ideas and support. People want to know how you're doing. Really it's just about giving it the time and commitment that it deserves really. If it's important enough for you to lose weight then set aside that time to really focus on it.

■ WHAT are your goals for 2011?

With regards to my group I just want to keep getting people coming in and being positive about their weight loss and keeping their weight off. Personally, last year was a really busy year. In October I got signed off from the breast clinic because I made my five years, which was really fantastic. Ever since then I've just made sure I have time for me, time for my husband and time for me and the family. Just trying to get a good balance between work life and home life really.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

I'd quite like Simon Cowell because I'd like to know if he is as rude in real life. I'd have Peter Kay because he is hilarious, although he might not like a Slimming World meal. He does some quite interesting jokes about Slimming World on his tours. My third would be someone like Daley Thompson because I always loved the athletics growing up, I used to watch the Olympics and I always thought he was great.

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Residents continue fight against Lidl's sign

ANGRY residents on St Andrews Road have vowed to continue to fight light pollution coming from the Lidl and Travis Perkins stores.

The call comes after Lidl issued a new application for an illuminated sign on the front of its store on St Andrews Road – despite having had a previous application rejected just two months ago.

Chairman of the St Andrew's Residents Association, Simon Williams, said that the whole development had been a "gross intrusion" on the landscape and the latest application had been the last straw.

"We have a real light problem with

both Travis Perkins and the Lidl building. At night the light emission is appalling.

"One of our key issues early this year is to pursue the whole issue of light emissions from those two sites.

"The planning guidelines are very clear, if it was on a trading estate it would be acceptable but it is not on a trading estate, it's in an area of outstanding natural beauty and it sticks out like a sore thumb.

Lidl representative James Mitchell spoke at the Bridport Town Council's Plans committee on Monday night. He said that the lack of an illuminated sign had "left the building without identity

in the hours of darkness."

Mr Williams, who lives a short distance from the store, strongly disagrees with this comment. "It has a massive presence in terms of the illumination and the unlit signs on the roadside are more than adequate because they are in bright primary colours," he said.

"The light emission from those two sites is absolutely monumental. It's gross pollution, it's not just adding insult to injury it's increasing the light pollution and they have got to do something about it. We and no doubt Bridport Town Council are determined that they will."

Fellow residents at the plans meeting

also raised concerns about fluorescent strip lighting inside the store, which is visible from nearby homes.

St Andrew's Road resident Jim Bartram said: "It's garish and completely out of place. It's more suited to Las Vegas than Bridport."

The town council voted to object the application on the same grounds they had two months ago.

Leader of the Bridport Town Council, Councillor Dave Rickard said: "I completely concur with the fact that light pollution from the site is too much. This needs to be addressed. I fail to see why they're wasting time bringing this back."



LIGHTING UP | Lidl hope illuminating the sign on the front of the store will give them more of a presence at night

New scheme to offer help with reading

ADULTS with reading difficulties can now get a helping hand with a new scheme in Bridport.

Following success in Dorchester and Weymouth the Read Easy project has now trained two coaches to work with adults in Bridport.

The project was launched in 2010 by Dorchester prison's former literacy tutor Ginny Williams-Ellis.

The project aims to build confidence and improve competence in the written word, which in turn, produces positive effects in terms of quality of life. It can help with employment issues, improve the ability to travel easily and boost self-esteem.

Ginny Williams-Ellis said: "We all hear about increasing numbers of A grades at A Level, but sadly

there is a huge group of people missing out on opportunities because, for one reason or another, the educational system has failed them. Our aim is to give these people a second chance."

Read Easy is run entirely by volunteers. Fifteen people initially came forward to volunteer as coaches and received their training in September last year.

They committed themselves to two or three half hour sessions a week and started their coaching from October onwards. Of the ten reader/coach partnerships subsequently established, nine are still going strong. The youngest new reader is 18-years-old and the oldest 72, and they come from a range of different backgrounds. These are people with learning difficulties,

people for whom English is not their first language, and others who, for whatever reason, never went to school or came through the educational system without learning to read.

John Paterson, Project Coordinator, said: "Our main concern is to do a good job and to not let people down. As the co-ordinator I attend at least one session with each pair, to try and assess what their reading is like.

"We have had some dramatic improvements. A couple of the people were unemployed and are now working. I don't want to overstate the success of the group but this must have helped."

If you know of anyone who might benefit from Read Easy coaching, or if you'd like to find out more about becoming a Read Easy coach, call John Paterson on 0844 472 4728.

Future of Waterstones to be decided next week

THE future of the Bridport's Waterstones book shop will be decided at a meeting next week.

The HMV group announced last week that 20 of its Waterstones stores nationwide would be closing over the next year, following a slump in sales over the festive period.

A spokesperson for the group said specific stores to be shut down had not yet been confirmed.

Despite the threat of closure, manager of Waterstones in Bridport, Jan Jaggard, has high hopes that the town will not be on the list to lose its store.

"It would be a great surprise if we were to close because this store is a very successful store," she said.

"We have had great support from the people of Bridport and so many people have come in to say how sad it would be to lose the store."

In recent years the Bridport store has worked alongside the Bridport Arts Centre for both the From Page to Screen festival and the Bridport Literary Festival. The store was also responsible for bringing comedian Phil Jupitus to the Electric Palace in December.

A regional meeting will be held on Wednesday of next week to discuss the future of all the stores in the area.

Travel concession cuts

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ment restrictions on how the concessionary travel budget could be spent.

Councillor Rickard said: "Given the new government changes I don't think it would be too difficult to get more local choices on how that concession budget is

spent. They are bringing changes to the scheme and they have ignored the one thing we have been asking for, for a long time."

DCC had already received over 1,500 completed questionnaires. These responses will help the county council draw up proposals for how the

new scheme will operate.

Peter Finney, DCC cabinet member for transport, said: "While many pass holders will notice little difference, we appreciate that some of the decisions we may need to make will mean that some people will find it more difficult to make certain journeys.

"This is a new challenge for the county council. We are working very closely with our borough and district council partners to make the transition as smooth as possible.

"However, we will be doing our very best to make sure that people experience as little hardship as possible."

The questionnaire can be picked up from local council offices and the main Dorset libraries. The questionnaire can also be completed online, at www.dorsetforyou.com/buspass

For any questions about changes to concessionary bus fares or help with completing the questionnaire, call Dorset County Council on 01305 221059 or email dorset-direct@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Snow fun not just for kids



■ A BRIDPORT pensioner proved it wasn't only the young enjoying the snow last month. After seeing the efforts children had made with their snowmen in the View from Bridport on December 29th, Fred Cass, 70, decide to send in a picture of his own. Fred's snowman is pictured enjoying some winter sun at his home in Glebe Close.

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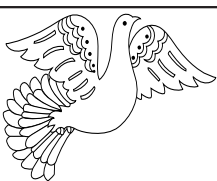
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Recycle your Christmas tree with district council scheme

CLEARING up after Christmas is being made a little easier thanks to the district council running a Christmas tree collection service until the end of the month.

Householders in West Dorset can get their real Christmas tree collected and taken away for composting until Friday, January 28th.

WDDC staff will be using smaller trucks to follow the usual recycling vehicles on their routine rounds, and picking up trees from addresses where collections have been pre-booked.

The trees are then taken to a depot, where they are chipped with the resulting mulch used as compost.

Leader of WDDC Robert Gould said: "This is a great opportunity to recycle your tree and help make Christmas more environmentally friendly."

"Last year we stopped over 11 tonnes of Christmas trees going to landfill, which was a tremendous effort by local people and I'm sure we can do as well this time around."

Residents should ensure that trees are stripped of any baubles or tinsel as these can-

not be recycled.

Bookings must be made 24 hours in advance either at www.dorsetforyou.com/recycling/west or by calling 01305 251010.

Share a lift and save money

SHARING lifts could save Dorset residents £800 a year is the message from the county council's online car share scheme.

Carsharedorset.com provides a totally free car-share scheme where you can find others making the same journey as you every day. You can then offer to take turns driving, offer someone a lift, in exchange for a contribution to the fuel costs, or look for someone to give you a lift.

Joseph Rose shares a journey from Bridport to Dorchester several times a week. He said: "I realised that lots of people make exactly the same journey as me every day. By car sharing I not only save money, which is great when fuel is so expensive, but I do my bit for the environment and help reduce congestion, too. For me it's such a simple change and it has made a real difference to my bank balance. I don't know why I didn't do it before."

If the potential savings aren't enough to lure you in, the website is also offering £25 worth of high street vouchers to the 3,000th member to sign up.

Chris Hook, Dorset County Council's workplace travel plan co-ordinator, said: "Carsharedorset.com is approaching an exciting milestone by signing up our 3,000th member."

"The more people who sign up, the greater their chances of finding a match. There are people all around the county making similar journeys from home to work every day. If everybody shared once a week, that would reduce commuter congestion by 10 per cent at a stroke. There's nothing to lose."

To sign up and find a car-share companion or two, just go to www.carsharedorset.com

New office to help council meet green targets

THE district council's move to 'green' offices next year will help West Dorset meet its climate change strategy - according to a report published on dorsetforyou.com

The report highlights the progress made by West Dorset District Council and other members of the West Dorset Partnership since the launch of the climate change strategy just over a year ago.

Launched by Oliver Letwin MP, the strategy

aims to help residents, businesses and other organisations across West Dorset reduce their carbon emissions by 30 per cent by 2020 from levels recorded in 2005. The strategy's monitoring report released today highlights a number of key achievements made by the Partnership so far.

In addition to setting out plans to relocate to 'green' offices in 2012, West Dorset District Council's carbon management programme has included numerous

actions such as cutting the number of vehicles in their refuse fleet and training drivers to reduce fuel usage.

Magna Housing Association has successfully managed to reduce its business mileage by 30,000 miles in 2009/10 by introducing video conferencing software to its operations.

Meanwhile, Transition Town Dorchester is in the process of developing a community orchard and community farm to reduce food miles in the local area.

West Dorset District Council leader, Robert Gould said: "The council takes its role in the climate change strategy very seriously and we are striving to be as environmentally friendly as possible in the way we operate."

"This is an ongoing challenge and we need make sure we keep up the hard work."

"Moving to smaller, greener and cheaper offices will play a key part in reducing the council's future carbon footprint."

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Bridport toddler receives 'Little Star' bravery award

A TODDLER battling leukaemia has received a national award for his bravery after the "Little Star" was nominated by his proud mum.

Three-year-old Alfie Slater, from Bridport, has faced gruelling treatment since being diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukaemia in August, a condition that affects less than five children under the age of five in the UK each year.

The form of leukaemia is so rare that doctors are unable to predict his chances of survival.

Since his diagnosis Alfie has faced gruelling treatment and overcame a fear of having a drip inserted by referring to the contraption he used to wheel the drip around as Robbie Robot.

The youngster has now had his courage recognised by a national charity after being nominated for a Cancer Research UK Little Star award by his mum, Holly, 23.

The annual awards, in partner-

by Tom Glover

ship with TK Maxx, acknowledge the unique challenges faced by youngsters who encounter cancer.

Holly first became concerned about Alfie when his stomach became swollen.

Doctors initially put that down to constipation but his worried mum asked for more tests, which later indicated he had an enlarged spleen.

Further tests in Southampton General Hospital confirmed he was suffering from cancer.

Holly said: "That type of leukaemia is extremely rare for a child of Alfie's age. His specialist said she had not seen a similar case for several years.

"Alfie had to have chemotherapy. He is scared of things going near his mouth, but he was very brave when doctors had to insert

a tube into his nose and mouth for his treatment.

"To overcome his fear, he was encouraged to call his drip Robbie Robot as it had to be wheeled around with him.

"Doctors can't tell me Alfie's chances of surviving because the cancer is so rare and they don't know.

"But I am so proud of the way he has faced everything. He has been so brave".

Helen Johnstone, from Cancer Research UK, added: "Alfie richly deserves to receive the Little Star Award. He has overcome a lot of fear to receive the treatment he needs and he is a perfect example of why children who battle cancer deserve to have their courage recognised".

As well as receiving his star-shaped trophy, Alfie also received a £50 TK Maxx gift card and certificate signed by celebrities and sports stars.



LITTLE STAR | Three-year-old Alfie Slater with his Little Star award from Cancer Research UK

Volunteer with Dorset Wildlife Trust

IF ONE of your New Year resolutions is to get in shape and help a local good cause, why not do both at the same time by signing up for some practical conservation with the Dorset Wildlife Trust?

After the excesses of the Christmas season the trust are recommending the Pastures New practical conservation tasks as just what you need for a fresh start this year.

The first volunteer conservation task of the New Year for the Pastures New Project will be at Bothenhampton Local Nature Reserve near Bridport this Thursday, January 13th from 10am.

Dorset Wildlife Trust's Pastures New Project Officer, Catherine Mason, said: "There are many personal benefits to be gained from conservation volunteering, as well as the obvious improvement to the habitats and wildlife.

"Working outdoors gives access to fresh air and the natural environment, proven to be beneficial to physical and mental well-being. The extra exercise

can only be a good thing, and volunteering provides a chance to meet new people and visit new places."

The Pastures New Project is working to improve the quality of grassland habitats in West Dorset.

Conservation work parties run every fortnight throughout the year contributing to this work. Tasks include clearing scrub to help wild flowers to grow, laying hedges, removing invasive species such as Himalayan balsam and sowing wild flower seed to help restore meadows.

Volunteers for the project will be working alongside the local ranger team to remove invasive scrub, enabling wildflowers, and particularly orchids, to thrive.

Volunteers for the Bothenhampton project should meet at the reserve entrance (Grid ref SY 471 913) at 10am or come along between 10am and 3.30pm, no experience is necessary.

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Fond farewell to Bridport club

A FAREWELL disco was held to say goodbye to Bridport House Club last week, as the youth group's 33-year history came to an end.

The club, which has been run by the same couple since the start, has been forced to close after nobody came forward to takeover the running of the monthly group.

The club held a fancy dress disco, pictured above, on Wednesday of last week for members past and present, with photos taken over the past 33 years on show.

Pete and Lin Dew began the club in 1977, to give young people in the town somewhere to go.

Having devoted more than half their lives

to the club the couple had hoped to find someone younger to take on the commitment.

Despite appealing for help no-one came forward and so they reluctantly had to close the club last week, which was still attracting 40 to 50 regular members.

In its heyday the club, which caters for young people aged seven to 18-years-old, was attracting more than 100 members.

Despite saying goodbye last week, founder Lin Dew still said she would welcome anyone who came forward to resurrect the club.

"We're the wrong side of 50 really. It takes a lot of time and commitment and it needs

fresh blood, or it needed fresh blood. People are just so busy these days they just can't give up the time," she said.

"Someone could resurrect it but we have said this is the last one. It is a sad night in some ways. I'm told by the children that they will miss it.

"We first started the club because there was nothing for this age group to do at the time, but there are loads of things for them to do now.

"If someone wants to resurrect then we will help them, but it's not just about turning up on the night there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes."

Credit Union wants more volunteers

IT IS a fact that people on low incomes from time to time need to borrow money when it is just not available from the normal sources.

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The amount saved can be as little as a pound or two. There is a huge unmet need here, particularly for people excluded from a high street bank account or in receipt of state benefits.

First Dorset Credit Union is expanding its service to the community in Bridport and needs people who want to volunteer some time to benefit others in our locality.

This local community support project is a savings and loan co-operative

run by a board of volunteer directors elected from among its membership, and is supported by local councils, Housing Associations and Citizens Advice Bureaux. It is owned by its members.

Bridport has one of the 10 service points in Dorset. At present it is open on Saturday mornings for a couple of hours but the intention is to open also during the week.

To help with this expansion volunteers are needed in Bridport to help behind the desk for a couple of hours each week on a rota basis alongside the existing volunteers.

This involves dealing with members, accepting and dispensing cash in small sums, ordering head office cheques for larger sums and recording transactions. The work is rewarding and interesting.

New members, whether intending to borrow or save, are always welcome. The opening deposit is £2. After that it's whatever they wish to afford.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in helping your community by being a volunteer in Bridport, or would like some information about membership of the First Dorset Credit Union in Bridport, ring the admin office on 01305 268444.

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Busy time at the orchard

A BUSY fortnight of events for apple lovers starts this weekend at Bridport's Community Orchard.

A Wassailing afternoon will be held at the orchard this Sunday before the annual AGM and a hedge-laying workshop at the end of the month.

On Sunday, January 16th there will be community singing around the fire from 3pm to celebrate a new year at the orchard. Hot apple drinks and song sheets will be available for all.

On Wednesday, January 26th the

committee will hold a brief AGM at the Bridport Arts Centre. The AGM will start at 7:30pm and is open to all.

January's events at the Orchard will finish with a Hedge laying Workshop on Sunday, January 30th.

The free workshop, led by expert Mace Brightwater, will run from 10am to 4pm with lunch, tuition and tools provided.

To book a place, contact Jill Lloyd on 01308 458480, or e-mail jill.lloyd@virgin.net



GOOD APPLES | Singers at last year's Wassailing day

Local camera clubs pit their skills against each other

TWO West Dorset camera clubs pitted their photography skills against each other as members from Bridport and Dorchester met up last week.

Bridport members Alan Goodchild, Andy White, Charlie Wheeler, Mike Hounsell and Simon Nobes showed images that either best displayed their current interests or the techniques used to achieve their shots.

Visitors Tony Gill, John Tilsley, Keith Lee and Sid Jones then showed their images, which more than made up for their fifth member who was not able to attend.

REVIEW FROM BRIDPORT CAMERA CLUB'S JOHANNA POYNTZ

GARRY Hayball set the tone for the evening with an amusing, entertaining and relaxed evening during which the animated audience practically had to be dragged over to the refreshment area for the half-time tea and coffee break.

Alan Goodchild had taken a new digital Olympus 'point-and-shoot' pocket camera on a recent trip to London and used it to capture the detail in a relief produced by Philip Jackson of the late Queen Mother's life, unveiled early 2009 and on display in Carlton House Terrace, close to the Mall in central London.

Mike Hounsell had also put a new compact camera, a Panasonic model, through its paces and had been impressed with the results, especially how well it had coped with difficult subjects such as detail in snow – however, the bugbears of projecting buttons on the back being activated inadvertently against clothing and no index to the manual were amusingly explained and proved most entertaining.

Simon Nobes demonstrated the techniques he employs to produce his 'Little Planet' images and in doing so also demonstrated his phenomenal abilities with Photoshop techniques as well as natural skills as a teacher.

Andy White, an experienced photographer with an amazing 'eye' for the landscape, showed a selection from a recent trip to the Monument Valley in Utah, where staggering natural rock formations, called Buttes, dwarf the Native American Indian settlement shacks which litter the area.

The highly regarded photographer from Dorchester, John Tilsley, deprecate-

ingly referred to his minimal knowledge of digital colour use – of which he is a recent convert; his display was the result of a trip to Trujillo, in south west Spain in April, a time when the temperature is perfect.

There is a massive abundance of flora in the steppe area near this ancient town and farm practices encourage a huge variety and number of scavenging birds.

Tony Gill, also from Dorchester, showed some beautiful local shots taken mainly in early first light – as he stated, "often with landscapes, it's more to do with the sky than the land."

His shots of Colmer Hill, Corfe Castle and Glastonbury Tor projecting through freezing mist against stunning skies demonstrated this perfectly.

Our town's Charlie Wheeler, a very promising photographer, is experimenting with both landscape and use of a new macro lens; he usually captures images of the birds where he works at Abbotsbury with a hand held camera, finding the tripod rather cumbersome.

Keith Lee, as he stated, "is interested in anything that moves," and his images of drag races, steam rallies, motorcross and bikers at Goodwood festival testified.

Sid Jones, a popular, experienced photographer, judge and speaker, rounded off the evening with a speedy and humorous presentation of printed images from Florida, Ireland, France and Gloucester, as well as Dorset.

The Bridport Camera Club next meets on January 19th at Chancery House, when the Landscape competition, postponed from December 1st, will take place with a start time of 7:30pm.

New group to encourage us to 'buy local'

FOODIES in Bridport aim to teach the town to buy locally and to grow their own when a new group is launched this week. The new group, launched by Transition Town Bridport, will celebrate the wide variety of top quality food grown within 20 miles of the town.

The group will aim to raise awareness of what is being grown on our doorstep, and encourage consumers to change their shopping habits by promoting food production both in the town, through community gardens, orchards and allotments, as well as permaculture and organic farming.

By building supportive links between producers and consumers, the group aim to work towards a community controlled, democratic and ethical food trade.

The first meeting of the food group will be at Beach and Barnicott this Friday, January 14th at 2pm.

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Bridport couple shed the pounds

AN inspirational Bridport couple have lost 11 stone in weight in just over a year after embarking on a weight loss journey together.

Reverend Philip Ringer, 63, and his wife Christine, 61, took on the challenge together after both receiving a shock to the system.

During a routine visit to the medical centre Christine was recommended by her GP to attend a local Slimming World group, after he noticed a steady increase in her weight over a number of years.

She admits that first attending the group was a daunting experience but she now loves her weekly visit.

"There were a lot of people there, some were quite large and some had obviously already lost quite a lot of weight so it was encouraging to see

you could do it," said Christine.

"On the other hand you think you'll never get there. Just losing a couple of pounds seemed hard.

"The group made it a lot easier though and because we were fairly new to Bridport I've made quite a lot of friends through it.

"Rachael (the group leader) is fantastic, she's very supportive and committed and if you miss a session she'll be on the phone to check that everything is okay."

Christine joined Slimming World in September 2009 and she has now lost five stone; Philip, who joined her on the plan, has now lost six stone.

For Philip the turning point came when he took a funeral.

"There was a huge coffin which

took six bearers to carry because it was so heavy," he said.

"I was going in that direction. It didn't look pleasant, I thought when I leave this world I don't want people to have to struggle, because it looked quite obscene."

On their previous diet the couple used to get through a loaf of fresh bread every three days, had cake with lunch and supper and would regularly stock up on crisps, biscuits and chocolate during their weekly shop.

The couple have now swapped the chocolate for fresh fruit, and Philip has had to schedule in regular trips to Timpson's in West Street to have an extra hole added to his belt.

The diet plan also re-ignited Christine's love for trying new recipes

and meat-eater Philip is now particularly fond of her healthy butternut squash and red lentil curry.

Dropping from 18 stone to 12 stone came as a shock for members of Reverend Ringer's congregation, and he had to publicly announce his weight loss had been deliberate to ease his parishioners concerns about his health.

On the contrary Reverend Ringer has now been taken off beta-blocker tablets, which he took for more than six years to control his blood pressure. Philip is now at his target weight and wife Christine doesn't have far to go.

"We did it together and it's been a great act of companionship on the journey really, Christine has inspired me no end" he said.



■ Reverend Ringer pictured before he lost six stone



■ Christine Ringer before embarking on her weight loss plan



LOOKING GOOD | Reverend Ringer and his wife Christine after their successful weight loss journey

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	18.00 - 19.00	Gym Ball	Mike / Darren	£4.50
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Tuesday	09.30 - 10.30	Zumba	Gail	£4.50
	10.30 - 11.30	Tai Chi	Keith	£6.00
	11.45 - 12.30	Aerobiking	Mike / Darren	£2.50
	18.15 - 19.15	Pilates	Gail	£6.00
	19.30 - 20.30	Super Circuits	Mike / Darren	£4.50
Wednesday	09.00 - 10.00	Water Circuits	Mike / Darren	£4.50
	11.00 - 11.45	Gym Ball	Mike / Darren	£4.50
	11.45 - 12.15	Stretch Class	Mike / Darren	£2.50
	18.00 - 19.15	Yoga	Lea	£6.00
	19.30 - 20.30	Zumba	Gail	£4.50
Thursday	09.20 - 10.20	Super Circuits	Mike / Darren	£4.50
	18.30 - 19.15	Aerobiking	Nathan	£4.50
	19.30 - 20.30	Zumba	Rachel S	£4.50
Friday	09.00 - 10.00	Stay Active	Mike / Darren	£4.50
	10.15 - 10.45	Total Abs	Mike / Darren	£2.50
	10.45 - 11.15	Stretch Class	Mike / Darren	£2.50
	11.00 - 12.00	Aqua Aerobics	Rachel B	£5.00
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A FEW years ago I went to Tenerife, walking everywhere, chatting to local residents. It was staggering, even scary, to see how this island was being taken over by the power of money.

It was hard to see who really benefited as most of the indigenous population were pushed out of their homes and any lucrative jobs. Living in little boxes, to the north of the island or as seasonal personnel in the massive hotels.

The one small fishing village, squeezed at the far end of the sky-packed hotels, was already being overwhelmed by the high rise flats and houses, and the last beautiful little bay where the locals used to swim, designated for a golf course.

It's easy to think that this kind of take over will only take place in lands of warm seas and sunshine. But even if people can't swim in a sea, they

really like to look and walk beside it, and so the coasts of Britain become a target for the men with millions.

And it is easy enough to see how 'acceptable' it has become to build bigger apartment blocks and higher hotels. Look in your own backyard and ask who benefits, but even more importantly, where is it going?

Part of the beauty of our little island is our history, which is written in every country lane, small village, ancient town and our beautiful coast - which if blighted like Tenerife - would be gone forever.

And the people who lived there?

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Town Hall artwork to be restored

HISTORIC artwork at Bridport's Town Hall will be restored to its former glory following a £3,000 grant from the Charles Hayward Foundation.

The funding was secured following an application made by the Bridport Area Development Trust on behalf of the Bridport Town Council.

The collection of paintings to be restored are the work of Francis H Newbery who was brought up in Bridport and later went on to become the director of Glasgow School of Art.

Following an illustrious career, Newbery retired to Corfe Castle in Dorset in 1919 where he began to paint local scenes and use local people as models for his major paintings.

These paintings celebrated the history of the county and were designed for its public spaces and buildings.

In 1925 Newbery designed and supervised the re-decoration of the main Council Chamber of Bridport Town Hall.

He painted and presented to the town a series of panels and paintings depicting key elements of our

local history, which is probably the largest single collection of his paintings for public places.

Until now these impressive paintings have been behind closed doors but with the Heritage Lottery funded Town Hall Conservation Project about to start, soon everyone will be able to see the artists legacy.

Crystal Johnson, activities co-ordinator for the project said: "Generally the Newbery designed interior is in a reasonable state of repair.

However, some of the larger paintings have suffered damage due to environmental conditions in the building.

"We are delighted that this grant from the Charles Hayward Foundation will enable us to have the paintings properly conserved and that the Town Hall project will not only ensure the protection of these important historic artworks for the future but enable everyone to really appreciate and enjoy them."

During the building works the paintings and murals not needing restoration and repair will be securely stored.

New Year's lunch at Peelers Court



■ THE residents of Peelers Court in Bridport celebrated the New Year with a special lunchtime event organised by Pam and Fran Eamer

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Council to offer loans to homeowners for essential repair work

HOMEOWNERS in West Dorset worried about how to pay for urgent repairs to their property can now apply for low interest loans subsidised by West Dorset District Council.

A new initiative run by the district council in partnership with Wessex Home Improvement Loans can help vulnerable homeowners to make vital repairs and improvements to their properties.

Loans will be made available to help finance the installation of energy efficient central heating systems, double glazed windows and safe electrical wiring, as well as to help people needing to make adaptations to maintain their independence or remove hazards.

The innovative scheme is subsidised by West Dorset District Council and is designed for those facing difficulties and unable to afford to borrow money at commercial rates.

If West Dorset District Council agrees proposed works are necessary, applicants could be eligible for a low interest loan at a low fixed interest rate of 3 per cent (3.04 per cent APR).

Leader of West Dorset District Council Robert Gould said: "I am pleased we are able to offer this support to home owners in West Dorset.

"The recent cold weather conditions offer a good example of why it is important that vulnerable people should be helped to make improvements to their homes without them becoming burdened with high interest loans.

"This initiative offers low interest loans to help ensure homes in the district measure up to the Decent Home Standard in spite of the challenging economic times many people are facing."

Festive crime down by ten per cent

CRIME figures in Dorset fell by more than 10 per cent over the festive period thanks to a concerted effort from police.

Efforts by the force to ensure that people in Dorset enjoyed a safe Christmas and New Year have resulted in total crime falling – with violent crime and vehicle crime also dropping during December compared to the previous year.

During December 2010 total crime fell by 10.7 per cent compared to 2009 – resulting in 381 fewer crimes in Dorset.

Violent crime also dropped last month compared to December 2009 – resulting in 52 fewer violent crimes across the county, which equates to a reduction of 6.3 per cent.

The force has continued to reduce violent crime through the work carried out under Operation Protect.

Over the festive season additional officers were on patrol in the evenings in towns across the county.

Superintendent Dave Thorp said: "I am pleased that crime dropped over the festive season compared to 2009.

"We took a proactive approach to policing over the Christmas and New Year period, with increased officers on patrol providing a high visibility service to the public.

"Our staff and officers carried out their duties in a highly professional manner during the New Year celebrations – which is traditionally a busy time for the force."

In the build up to the Christmas and New Year celebrations officers worked closely with licensees, advising them how a safe and enjoyable atmosphere can be achieved.

Police officers, alongside council licensing officers and Dorset Fire and Rescue Service staff, also visited town centre licensed premises, taking action against anyone found flouting licensing laws.

Also, alcohol was seized from people under the age of 18 and, in certain cases, parents of those acting in an anti-social manner were contacted to advise them that their son or daughter had been brought to the attention of the police.

Superintendent Thorp continued: "There were over 50 fewer violent crimes in Dorset in December 2010 compared to December 2009.

"A lot of partnership work was done during the festive season to make people aware of the potential consequences they could face if they drank to excess – like getting into a fight and ending up in a police

station, or drinking so much that they need to receive hospital treatment.

"We worked closely with our partners to get these messages out to the public and I'm

pleased to see that the result of this work – along with our enhanced policing – has seen fewer victims of violent crime in Dorset."

Over the New Year period –

between 10pm on Friday, December 31st 2010 and 6:30am on Saturday, January 1st 2011 – Dorset Police dealt with 487 incidents across the county and made 69 arrests.

'No excuse' campaign cuts road casualties

MOTORISTS across Dorset are learning there is no excuse for flouting the law after police detected more than 17,000 offences last year.

The Dorset Road Safe partnership's 2010 'no excuse' campaign has seen tickets and casualty numbers continue to drop since operations began on January 18th last year.

However, figures show that despite fatal and serious injuries being down 17.2 per cent compared to last year – the lowest recorded for the area – the Dorset County council is still failing to meet government targets.

Based on the 1994-98 average the reduction of those killed or seriously injured (KSI) casualties on the county's roads was 5.8 percent short of the national target of 40 per cent by 2010.

The council's reduction in the number of child KSIs by 2010 was, however, 19 per cent above the national average of 50 per cent.

The numbers of people killed or seriously injured on the county's roads fell last year to 215. This compares to 260 KSIs in 2009 and 294 in 2008.

DCC's road safety manager, Robert Smith, said: "Although this is very encouraging news, we cannot be complacent as each crash causes untold misery for those involved. There is still a great deal of work to be done to convince a significant number of motorists that they must concentrate more on what is going on around them.

"For those who choose to ignore our advice, it will only be a matter of time before they too are caught. We will continue to crack down on bad and careless driving anywhere in Dorset.

"Although we would not link the reduction in casualty figures wholly to 'no excuse', we would like to think that the project, along with the sterling efforts made by all our partners and responsible drivers, is really making a difference in Dorset."

With the same level of enforcement, the average number of tickets issued per day in October 2010 was reduced by 18 per cent compared to February that year.

Special one-day operations in Dorchester raised the campaign's profile, with 80 per cent of the county now recognising the 'no excuse' brand. That number peaked at 94 per cent during November's Surround a Town operation.

Chief Inspector Bob Nichols of Dorset Police Specialist Operations said they were now seeing evidence the scheme was working.

"The 'no excuse' campaign is designed to reduce offending behaviour that is directly linked to collisions and to the consequences of collisions," he said, adding: "Through enforcement and education we aim to make Dorset safer for all road users."

The 'no excuse' campaign is being delivered by the Dorset Road Safe partnership, which includes Dorset Police, DCC, Bournemouth Borough Council, Borough of Poole, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Dorset and Dorset Road Safe enforcement among others.

Launched in January 2010, 'no excuse' has seen an increased and sustained presence of police and safety camera teams on Dorset's roads, combined with targeted education and awareness-raising campaigns.



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Colfox equipped to deal with the challenges ahead

DESPITE upcoming educational challenges, the curriculum at the Sir John Colfox School now offers students the best courses and the best routes for them, and the results at GCSE and 'A' Level are outstanding, says Headteacher Kay Taylor.

Addressing a packed hall at the

by Stuart Broom

Senior Prizegiving Evening last week, she said that yet again the performance in the school had been outstanding, and it left the school in a very strong position to deal with upcoming educational

challenges.

These are likely to include major changes to the curriculum such as the introduction of the English Baccalaureate and changes in the provision of vocational education whilst schools and their students face challenges with reducing budgets, increased university fees and worries about future employment.

"I am delighted with the performance of our students," said Mrs Taylor.

"Senior Prizegiving is a wonderful opportunity to thank all of the staff who have worked with the students and to recognise and reward the students themselves for both their commitment to academic success and their positive attitude which has made them want to give something back to the school and the community."

Prizes were awarded by the Mayor, Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman, and the new Chair of Governors, Martin Stones, as well as local businesses and community leaders.

In his speech Mr Stones congratulated the school on their results and stressed the importance of education as the beginning of a journey through life.

"The skills and knowledge that

students gain now will help them become responsible adults who can adapt to change and make the most of the opportunities that come their way."

Prizes were awarded for the best performance in each subject at GCSE in which Hetty Van Hensbergen was awarded the prize for the best overall performance by a girl (sponsored by Groves Nurseries) for achieving 12 A*s, 1A and 1B.

The best overall performance award by a boy (sponsored by Bradfords) was won by David Huish who achieved 7 A*s, 6As and 1B.

Jack Turner received the Liberty Kitchens, sponsored award for Vocational Education. In his catering course Jack showed that he was hard working, committed and keen to produce the best he possibly could. His positive attitude in school and during his work experience was highly commended by everyone who worked with him.

At AS Level, Lucy Haley, who achieved 2As and 1B and an A at A Level, received the award for

Best Overall Performance by a girl (sponsored by Creeds the Printers), whilst Robert Condliffe took the reciprocal prize (sponsored by Bridport Sports) for the best boy performance by achieving 1A and 2Bs and an A at A Level.

Sir John Colfox was present to make the presentations of his personal award for Excellence for Best Overall Performance by a girl at A Level to Lucy Tweed, who achieved 3A*s and 1A, and Nigel Robertshaw who took the prize for Best Overall Performance by a boy, achieving 4A*s and 1A.

The awards for Contribution to the School and Community were very competitive.

In Year 10 the Humphrey Dibdin Award went to Lucy Paull, who is an active member of the Bridport deaf club which meets every month, and has been a member for two years. She is working on a Level 2 qualification in British Sign Language. Lucy is involved in the senior section of Guides for ages 14-26, and helps organise their events including the remembrance parade.

She is a young leader of the

Bothenhampton brownies, and is a keen sportswoman who is reliable and competes in all house events.

She recently set up a girls' rugby club in Bridport after months of persuasion and very hard work, and has persuaded 22 Year 10's and 20 Year 9's to get involved.

The Year 11 prize, sponsored by Carpet World, went to Taryn Urch. Taryn has been an active member of the Hinomaru Leadership Team for the past five years.

She is currently the House School Council rep and is an excellent role model to the younger students in the leadership team.

She has been a member of the local sea cadets for the past five years and as such works very hard in the local community.

She holds the rank of Able Cadet and in that position has been involved in the Tall Ship Expeditions which involves her being away at sea for a week at a time.

In her leading role she helps the junior cadets with their knot training and is valued highly by the senior adult staff. For the past three years she has taken part in the National Trafalgar Day Parade, the biggest event in the naval calendar.

The Sixth Form award went to Jessica Haley. Jess is involved with the Amnesty Youth Group, and is part of a group developing a link between TSJCS school and a Ghanaian village.

She has undertaken presentations and created a video which was sent to the Ghanaian school to support their learning about our culture, and the group is going to Ghana next month.

She was also involved in Oxfam's Active Global Citizenship Conference and has participated twice in local Rotary Club public speaking competitions.

Jess is also keen on sport, enjoying swimming, skiing and running and has recently taken part in a local Race for Life. She also enjoys dance and music and is a Senior Section guide.



WELL DONE | Prize winners and nominees with Colfox's headteacher Kay Taylor



CONGRATULATIONS
Rob Condliffe (Best Overall Performance by a boy at A/S Level 2010) pictured with the Mayor of Bridport (Cllr Geoffrey Ackerman)



TOP RESULT | Chair of the Governors Martin Stone with Jack Turner (Award for Vocational Education) and Lucy Haley (Best Overall Performance by a girl at A/S Level in 2010)



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Unless you've been lucky enough to build your house from the ground up, you will at some point be stuck with somebody else's ideas of interior decoration. You may decide to live with the royal blue living room and daisy wallpaper in the kitchen, or you might feel a sudden urgent desire to paint the house magnolia. Neither solution is ideal, as in neither case are you permitting your own style preferences and creativity to find expression. But just how do you pinpoint your style?

One way is to turn yourself into a sponge. Absorb everything you come into contact with even if it doesn't seem relevant at the time. I was once asked to design a bright, colourful and "fun" kitchen for a family with young children. I poured through design magazines, and visited countless shops for inspiration. But it wasn't until I found myself watching a 1950s Tom & Jerry cartoon on television that the idea struck. The turquoises, blacks, yellows and pinks of the cartoon looked fresh and fun. A 1950s-style kitchen with all mod cons was the answer!

There is very little in modern design which is completely new. Most styles and changes in fashion are amalgamations, adjustments and improvements on previous designs and trends. Today's stream-lined contemporary look harks back to 1930s modernism combined with a dash of 1960s spirit. And, yes, today's turquoise, yellow and pink toasters, kettles and lemon squeezers have the 1950s to thank for their design. No one should blatantly copy the work of others as this is an empty exercise, but rather mulch together sights and sounds from your environment to create the style that suits you. Actively seek out inspiration from museums, stately homes, art galleries, show rooms, furniture catalogues, magazines, books, films, TV programmes and nature. Remember the colours, sounds and sights of your last holiday. Why did they make you feel happy? How can you use these elements to recreate that contented feeling in your own home?

Start a file in which you can put magazine cuttings. Take photos or buy postcards of places, buildings, furniture, beaches, sunsets... anything that inspires you. Carry a small notebook in which you can sketch ideas. Often the secret to why an architectural feature works is hidden in the proportion of one part to another. Photographing or sketching this accurately will be the only way of reproducing this later. The ancient Greeks were very keen on geometry and used it extensively in their buildings. Try to analyse why a particular room or building looks and feels right to you. What are the proportions? Is it symmetrical or asymmetrical? Are there a lot of decorative features, or is it very plain? By finding answers to these questions, you are finding your own style.

Once you have a store of inspiration, you are then ready to source materials, chose colours and buy furniture that fits your style. Perhaps you've been inspired by a holiday on the English seaside. You've taken photos of the flint houses with their maritime blue trim, the long stretches of sandy beach with its tufts of marsh grass, the colourful beachhouses lined up along the shore. Translate these images and feelings into your own environment by sourcing sofas and chairs in a relaxed design, upholstered in sandy neutrals; paint your walls with a creamy wash; let the sun stream into the room with modern voiles, linen blinds or plantation shutters; accent it all with those beautiful sea blues and greens. Keep your accessories natural - wood, stone, shells, flowers. If you stay true to those elements which gave you a sense of pleasure on your holiday, you will create a happy space in your home.

The more you explore and make a conscious note of the things that inspire you, the more confident you will become with your own style preferences. Always stay open to new influences. Keep your eyes and ears open. Your style is something which should grow as you grow. Your style is part of who you are. Why not make it part of your home environment?

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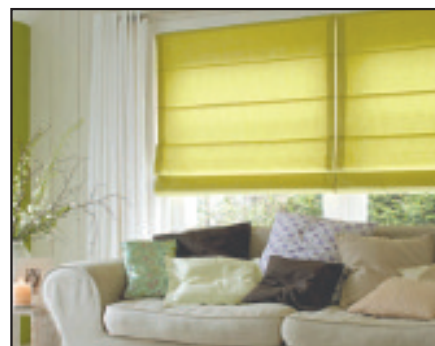
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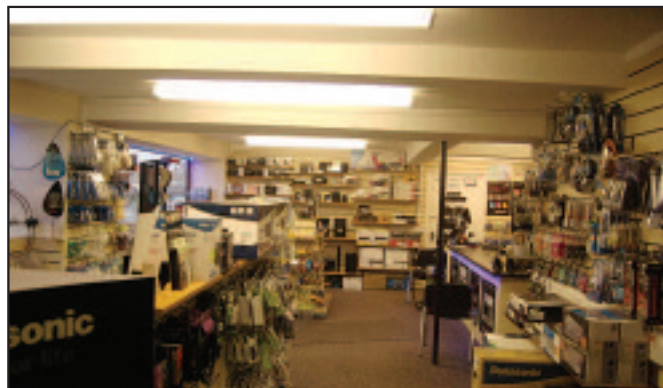


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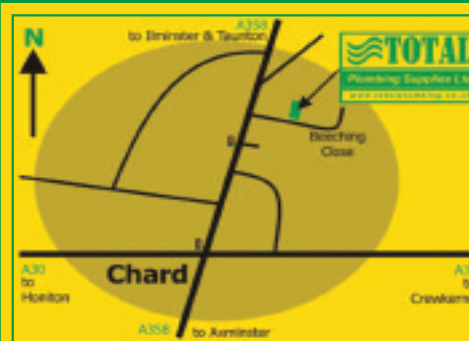
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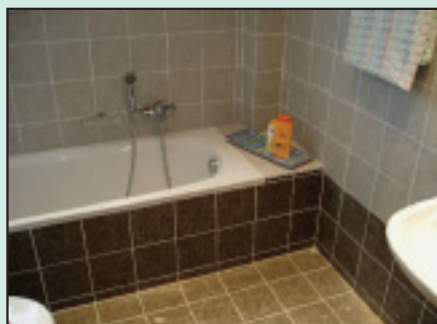
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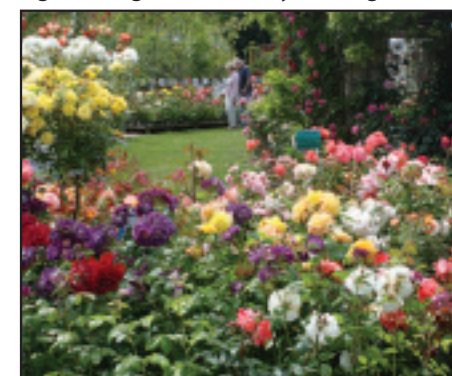
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The salon was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, with a champagne reception and Councillor Leslie Phillips in attendance, alongside the Dorchester BID's Phil Gordon.

Karen and her two members of staff, Kerry Robbins and Jessica Ritchie, have created a bright, cheery salon with a real feel good factor.

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For the past year, curator Gwen Yarker has been selecting portraits for the exhibition from all over Dorset and further afield. Some paintings are coming on loan from national institutions, but the majority will come from private collections.

The exhibition will feature works by many of the most important portrait artists of the eighteenth century including Sir Joshua Reynolds, George Romney, Thomas Gainsborough and Allan Ramsay. It will also throw a spotlight on Thomas Beach, who was born at Milton Abbas and trained with Reynolds. This will also be the first time William Hogarth's portrait of Thomas Coombes, a Dorset boatman aged 108 has been exhibited for over 100 years. Hogarth's father-in-law, the famous decorative painter Sir James Thornhill, was a native of the county who retired to Dorset in the 1720s.

A full programme of events accompanies the exhibition including lectures, tours, talks and seminars. For full details of these and all events at Dorset County Museum please see our website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

A fully illustrated catalogue written by Gwen Yarker will be available from the Museum Shop with a foreword by HRH The Duchess of Cornwall and funded by the Paul Mellon Centre for British Studies in Art.

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View 2 Music

Local pianist reunites Bill Wyman with the Stones



■ Ben Waters has put together a stellar line-up for his tribute album to Rolling Stones piano player Ian Stewart

THIS week, news that Bridport based boogie-woogie piano player extraordinaire, Ben Waters, has pulled off a rock 'n' roll reunion of mammoth proportions.

Ben is currently putting together a tribute album to Ian Stewart, who used to tinkle the ivories for the Rolling Stones from the band's inception until his death in 1985.

Not only has Ben lined up none other than Keith Richards on four of the tracks, but one features the full Rolling Stones line-up with - for the first time in 20 years - Bill Wyman on bass.

What some consider the "definitive" line-up of the band has recorded a cover of Bob Dylan's 'Watching The River Flow'.

Also contributing separately to the album are Stones drummer Charlie Watts (who played a show with Ben at Lyme's Marine Theatre back in 2009), that other boogie-woogie player par excellence, Jools Holland, and Ben's cousin, PJ Harvey. Old Stones stalwart Glyn Johns is on production duties.

Boogie for Stu will be released in March, with proceeds going to the British Heart Foundation - an apt cause as Stewart himself died of a heart attack. **More news when we find out more.**



■ The album features Bill Wyman (pictured right) playing with the Rolling Stones for the first time since 1991



■ The late great Ian Stewart



Around The World In 80 Days for Marine Theatre fundraiser

PACK your passport, bring your friends and come and enjoy a fun evening out at the **Around The World In 80 Days** fundraiser for the Marine Theatre. Produced and written by Lyme Regis resident Jenny Wiles.

Around The World In 80 Days: They're back! The intrepid local performers who last year had the cheek to present a seat-of-the-pants version of "Sherlock Holmes and the Hound of the Baskervilles" now offer their own interpretation of Jules Verne's *Around The World In 80 Days* - not in 80 days, not in 80 minutes, but in 45 minutes, between a ploughman's and pudding supper.

Raffle prizes and full Bar service all evening.

There will be two performances only - Thursday, January 27th and Friday 28th. Performances and meals will take place from 7.30pm to 9.30/10pm. Tickets cost £10 (includes ploughman's and pudding supper), and are available from the TIC (singly or for groups - tables seat 10 max).

Booking closes for this event on Monday, January 24th.



JENNY ECLAIR ADDS SECOND BRIDPORT DATE

DUE to overwhelming demand for tickets, Bridport Arts Centre is pleased to announce that Jenny Eclair will be bringing a second performance of 'Old Dog, New Trick' on Sunday, January 23rd at 8pm.

Fresh from her appearance in 'I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here', Jenny will be trotting once around the block to prove that there's life in the old dog yet.

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre on 01308 424 204 priced £15 full price, £14 members of the Arts Centre and £10 concession.



Sorenson and Law for Arts Centre Jazz

FRIDAY, January 14th sees Nick Sorenson and John Law come to Bridport Arts Centre. An exciting venture for the Centre, come and enjoy some soulful songs and smooth tunes in the intimate Art Garden Café. Bring your voice or instrument and join in for a short jam session as part of the evening.

World class pianist John Law (of the acclaimed 'Art of Sound Trio'), and saxophonist Nick Sorenson have developed a unique and compelling rapport, creatively interpreting jazz standards and popular songs alongside their original compositions, as featured on their recent CD "The Journey Home".

Tickets cost £7, and are available from the Bridport Arts Centre. The music starts at 8pm.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

STEWART Owers of Bridport, who featured in last week's column, has also sent us this poem to reflect on.

REFLECTIONS

Reflections mean peace - or so they say
Trees in water
Reeds in sky
Enjoy the wonder ere it pass you by.

Calm as a millpond
Till the ducks come to play
Magnificent chevrons
Herald this beautiful day.

Reflections in your mind
As well as on water
Reflect on those times
Don't let memories falter.

For God gave us minds
And eyes to see
Those lifelong memories -
Every one a part of me.

This ode to winter is by Maude E. Shenk who died in 1973.

WINTER

Don't you love the winter,
Sprightly time of ice and snow,
When the lakes are always frozen,
And the north winds briskly blow?
For 'tis then that sports are lively,

And you have the best of fun,
When the kiddies' cheery laughter tells you
Sledding time's begun.

There's a maiden holding madly to her hat.
Her frown's not sweet.
And a fat man tripping gently down
The frozen, slippery street.
There's an urchin just behind him
Grinning wickedly at all.
So he hopes, not without reason,
That the gentleman will fall.
When at evening all are gathered round
The hearth fire's ruddy glow,
And the walnut logs are sizzling,
And the fire is popping low.
Comes the thought that of the seasons
Winter, summer, spring or fall,
Hardy, sturdy, grim old winter
Is the finest of them all.

This verse is from Mary Dunning Thwing and tells about the times her husband would read to her from his fireside chair.

TWO BY THE FIRE

The blaze leaps out between the logs,
Orange and red and blue;
The burnished andirons reflect
The brilliance of its hue.

About the room the shadows dart,
Up to the ceiling fly;
They seek the books upon the walls,

Which dance to make reply.

They've found you out in the big armchair
Where over our book you're bent;
They light your face as you read aloud,
And I'm filled with a vast content.

Recently I was fortunate enough to be given "Poem for the Day - Two" (with a foreword by Andrew Motion). The entry for January 12th is this poem by the Kentucky poet Robert Browning Hamilton, who was born on this day in 1880.

ALONG THE ROAD

I walked a mile with Pleasure;
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow
And ne'er a word she said;
But oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me!

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Bridport Leisure Centre joins national award scheme recognising the best health clubs in the country

BRIDPORT Leisure Centre has joined the Health Club Awards which recognises the best value clubs based on research conducted through members around the country.

The scheme measures the quality of customer service and facilities provided by clubs by asking customers to rate the clubs they are members of.

As Simon Brown, MD of Awards for Business who own and run the scheme explains "Belonging to a good club is a rewarding experience. Members probably spend more time there than they realise and it's become an integral part of their lifestyle. Providing them with a haven from their frantic day to day existence and at the same time helping them to tackle life in a healthier, more productive way.

For the club it's not easy to get every aspect just right. It requires a lot of hard work and a belief that members should have a rewarding experience every time they visit.

Through the Health Club Awards we will find out which clubs are providing the most rewarding member experience. We will recognise those clubs for their excellence and ultimately find out which are providing the best experience and membership value across the country."

All Members will have to do is to complete the brief questionnaire either at the centre or online (healthclubawards.com) then once completed their name will be entered into a draw giving them the chance to win fantastic prizes:

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The Weymouth Tandoori

Indian cuisine

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Britt Reid (Seth Rogen) is the son of LA's most prominent and respected media magnate and perfectly happy to maintain a directionless existence on the party scene until his father (Tom Wilkinson) mysteriously dies, leaving Britt his vast media empire. Striking an unlikely friendship with one of his father's more industrious and inventive employees, Kato (Jay Chou), they see their chance to do something meaningful for the first time in their lives: fight crime.

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**TRUE GRIT**¹⁵

Following the murder of her father by hired hand Tom Chaney (Josh Brolin), 14-year-old farm girl Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld) sets out to capture the killer. To aid her, she hires the toughest U.S. marshal she can find, a man with "true grit," Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn (Jeff Bridges). Mattie insists on accompanying Cogburn, whose drinking, sloth, and generally reprobate character do not augment her faith in him. Against his wishes, she joins him in his trek into the Indian Nations in search of Chaney. They are joined by Texas Ranger LaBoeuf (Matt Damon), who wants Chaney for his own purposes. The unlikely trio find danger and surprises on the journey, and each has his or her "grit" tested.

A fantastic remake of the the 1969 original of the same name starring John Wayne, Robert Duvall and Dennis Hopper.

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Gulliver's Travels ^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 15.05

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Thu: 10.30

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The Green Hornet ^{12A}

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Plus Sat & Sun: 14.15

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Daily: 17.30, Plus Wed: 15.00

The Next Three Days ^{12A}

Daily: 20.00

Megamind ^{PG}

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127 Hours ¹⁵

Daily: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20

The Next Three Days ^{12A}

Daily: 13.50, 16.40, 19.30

Plus Sun: 10.50

Little Fockers ^{12A}

Daily: 13.50, 16.10, 18.30, 20.50

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.25

Harry Potter and the Deathly

Hallows part 1 ^{12A}

Daily: 14.10, 17.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00

Love And Other Drugs ¹⁵

Daily: 20.15

The Chronicles of Narnia:

The Voyage Of The Dawn

Treader in 3D ^{PG}

Daily: 17.15, Plus Sat & Sun: 11.45

Gulliver's Travels in 3D ^{PG}

Daily: 14.40, 20.00

Black Swan ¹⁵

Tue: 20.15

Conviction ¹⁵

Daily: 13.10, 15.40, 18.10, 20.40

Plus Sun: 10.40

The Green Hornet in 3D ^{12A}

Daily: 15.00, 17.45, 20.30

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.15

Season of the Witch ^{TBC}

Daily: 14.00, 16.20, 18.40, 21.00

Plus Sun: 11.40

Megamind in 3D ^{PG}

Sat, Sun: 10.30

The Last Airbender in 2D ^{PG}

Sat: 10.10

Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy

Rescue ^U

Sat: 10.05

Shrek Forever After in 2D ^U

Sat: 10.15

Sunshine paintings on show at West Bay

TWO new exhibitions open on Saturday, January 15th at Sladers Yard, West Bay, acclaimed wood engraver Howard Phipps and painter Diana Tapping both showing for the first time in the Rope Gallery, upstairs, with furniture by Petter Southall and an interesting selection of craft by British makers. In the Yard Gallery on the ground floor, ex-Long Bredy resident Stewart Jones reveals the hidden talent for painting which he has been quietly and pas-



'Eggardon' by Howard Phipps

sionately working on every spare moment for the last five years. In his maiden show, the ebullient barrister unveils graphic and confident landscapes of West Dorset's coastal cliffs, through the vineyards, olive groves and lavender fields of France and Spain. Stewart Jones will give a talk about his paintings on Friday, February 4th at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 from Sladers Yard. For more details visit www.sladersyard.co.uk, or call 01308 459511.



'Jurassic Coast' by Diana Tapping



'West from Burton Bradstock' by Stewart Jones acrylic and collage on paper

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It's nearly that time of the year again - oh no it's not - oh yes it is!

THE Bridport Pantomime Players will soon be back on stage at The Electric Palace with their annual pantomime which as always is a show suitable for the whole family from the youngest to the oldest - grandchildren to grandparents - enjoyable and entertaining no matter what age, and everyone knows the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Not a lot of people know this, and in fact it's a closely guarded secret, but at every rehearsal the Players tuck into a bowl of porridge!

Goldilocks contains all that is expected of a pantomime - the usual cathphrases, magic, ghostly happenings, singing and dancing, booing and hissing - a good all-rounder for all ages. So cast off the gloom of winter, spring is just round the corner and come along to the Electric Palace during the first week of February.

The Players are pleased to welcome Tom Staple making his debut as a Dame who has two children - a son Silly Billy, Teresa Grinter who is being actively pursued by Marigold (Jess Ives), the village maiden whose sights are firmly set on him, and a daughter Goldilocks (Emily Deer), who falls prey to the whims of the Dastardly Squire (Sue Farrant), aided and abetted by his side-kick Igor (Steve Light)

The hero of the hour is a very important person, more commonly known as Edwin Smith (played by Amy Day). The Good Fairy, who puts all wrongs to rights, is Sandy Osborne, and the story would not be complete without the family of the Three Bears, John Day, Sarah Light and Tracy Cadman. The Snow Queen who with the help of her crystal ball can read everyone's innermost thoughts is Lucy Johnston.

Goldilocks will be on stage from Wednesday 2nd - Saturday, February 5th with a matinee on the Thursday and Saturday.

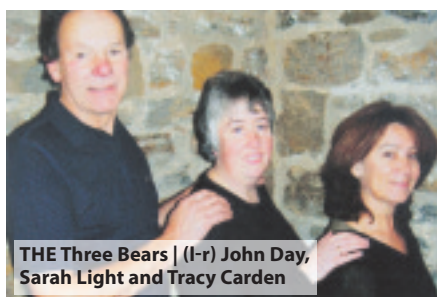
Tickets (£7.00 with reductions to £6.00) are on sale from Tuesday, January 4th at Pets' Pavilion South Street, Bridport, and the Box Office is open every day (except Sundays) from 10.00am - 4.00pm.



AMY Day (Edwin, left) and Emily Deer (Goldilocks)



THE chorus



THE Three Bears | (l-r) John Day, Sarah Light and Tracy Carden

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From Tuesday 4th January 2011

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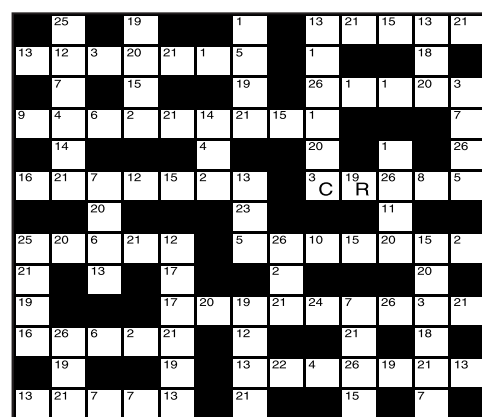
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	R	T	L	G	M	U	N	I	J	C	V	O	P
14	D	H	X	S	Y	E	Z	F	Q	W	B	A	K

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Assemble in the mother ship (4)
- An impresario may do without affectation (3,2,2,3)
- Submitted to the Spanish guard (8)
- Briefly, it helps to make photography possible! (4)
- Is against using Latin (6)
- Connections between stories (6)
- Hidden talent, perhaps (6)
- In an E. European it is courteous (6)
- A square one should go round easily enough! (4)
- Ring-fighter (8)
- It's a fair feature, in an indirect way (10)
- It's worn to order, perhaps (4)

Down

- Increase the rate (10)
- A place not to miss? (4)
- Attacks one in the streets (6)
- They are identified by their degrees (6)
- Hartnell fashion to charm (8)
- He's not too bad in part (4)
- Soldiers who fall upon their enemies (10)
- Ten girls making money (8)
- It is repeatedly brought up by an outstanding painter (6)
- Alternative upheld by some natural mimic (6)
- Additional gold in the Middle East (4)
- Plays a biblical part (4)

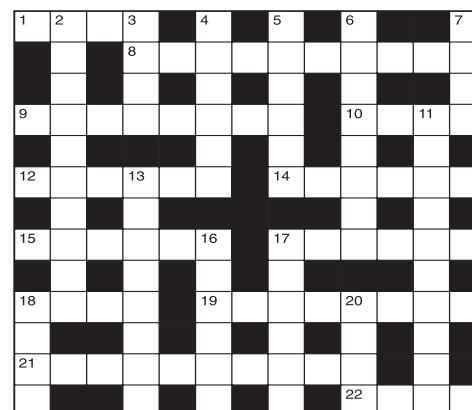
Quick Clues:

Across

- Cease (4)
- Achieve (10)
- Example (8)
- Untamed (4)
- Vigorous (6)
- Given to reverie (6)
- Hidden gunman (6)
- Spanish currency (6)
- Not so much (4)
- Wisdom (8)
- Monstrous (10)
- Vocal inflection (4)

Down

- Evanesence (10)
- Section (4)
- Spare (6)
- Threaten (6)
- Lack of speed (8)
- Hut (4)
- Restriction (10)
- Revelation (8)
- Relinquish (6)
- Dove (6)
- Plunder (4)
- Throw (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Arena; 8 Inroads; 9 Kindred; 10 Aired; 12 Speedboats; 15 Family ties; 18 Erase; 19 Upshots; 21 Collect; 22 Alice. Down: 1 Parking fee; 2 Meant; 3 Fair; 4 Riddle; 5 Preamble; 6 Fairway; 11 Distressed; 13 Pilfered; 14 Amiable; 16 Trusts; 17 Solid; 20 Snag. QUICK - Across: 7 Curse; 8 Chimney; 9 Include; 10 Opine; 12 Bring about; 15 Transitory; 18 Laird; 19 Elastic; 21 Trained; 22 Stern. Down: 1 Accidental; 2 Track; 3 Menu; 4 Screen; 5 Dinosaur; 6 Andiron; 11 Entrancing; 13 Resident; 14 Capital; 16 Treads; 17 Utter; 20 Also.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

7	4	3	2	6	8	1	9	5
5	9	1	4	3	7	2	6	8
8	2	6	5	1	9	3	7	4
1	6	4	3	7	2	5	9	8
9	5	2	8	4	1	6	3	7
3	7	8	6	9	5	4	1	2
6	8	5	7	2	3	9	4	1
2	3	9	1	6	4	7	5	8
4	1	7	9	5	6	8	2	3

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		1					7	5
					9	4		2
7		3				1		
	9		3	7				5
	4	9			7	5		
	1		4					2
6			8			9		

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is S. Fuchsia, saffron, sapphire, all colours.



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The band play at Broadwindsor Comrades Hall on Friday, January 14th from 7.30pm, and at Portesham Village Hall on Saturday, January 15th from 8pm. For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk.



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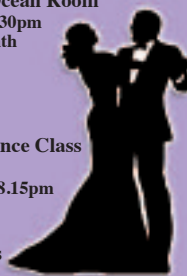
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Thursday - Beginners Dance Class
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Dorset's breathtaking coastline provides a naturally beautiful backdrop to weddings at the award-winning Alexandra Hotel in Lyme Regis, which was recently voted the 'Most Excellent Waterside Hotel 2011' by Conde Nast Johansens. In each area of the Hotel, including the latest wedding venue perched in a romantic garden setting - the Lookout Tower - there are breathtaking views of the historic Cobb harbour, Lyme Bay and the Jurassic Coastline.

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THURSDAY JANUARY 13TH

LYME REGIS: Soup and Pudding Lunch at the Pilot Boat (Inn Place) from 12-2pm. £5.50 to include Soup, Pudding and Coffee.

FRIDAY JANUARY 14TH

BRIDPORT: Transition Town Bridport launches a new Food Group at Beach and Barnicott at 2pm, promoting ethical and sustainable local food at affordable prices.

SATURDAY JANUARY 15TH

MOSTERTON: Burns' Night - Mosterton Style! At Mosterton Village Hall from 6.30pm (For 7.00pm start). Tickets cost £10, or £9 in advance - call 01308 868631 or 867891 for bookings or more details.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Made in Dagenham' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets on the cost £4 for members of the film club, £5 for everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

THURSDAY JANUARY 20TH

DORCHESTER: Dorset Plant Heritage 'Floweriest Place in the World' with Dr Bob Gibbons, Photographer, Botanist, Author and Naturalist. Well worth coming to! Visitors welcome (£2 entry). Telephone 01305 848224 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Yoga - Beginners and Level 1 classes at St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Weekly from this date. For more details call 01460 77398.

DORCHESTER: Talk by John Wyatt - Pharaoh's Bird at St George's Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by RSPB. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Radio Devon - Test The County Quiz by Judy Spiers at The Hunter's Lodge Pub, Raymond's Hill. From 7.30pm - 10pm. Teams of 4 for £5 per team. Monies raised in aid of Devon Air Ambulance. Please book in advance as entry forms need to be ordered. Telephone 01297 33286 for more details.

FRIDAY JANUARY 21ST

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle plants, books, jigsaws,

cards, local pork, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves, fair trade goods, cards and jewellery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For more details call 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: U3A Meeting, Don Moxom Chesil and The Fleet at the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

SUNDAY JANUARY 23RD

BRIDPORT: 'Laying The Hedge' - Find out more about a Hedge Laying volunteering project in Hospital Lane, North Allington from 11am - 3pm. Telephone 01308 427819 for more details. Organised by the Woodland Trust.

MONDAY JANUARY 24TH

BRIDPORT: Talk by David Barnikel, local traveller and photographer, entitled 'Enchanted Journey'. At the WI Hall from 2.30pm. Entry £3 members, guests £3.50. Telephone 01308 458703 or 01308 459039 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'Secret World Of Violets' with Clive Groves of Groves Nursery. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Non members £2. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

DORCHESTER: Yetties farewell concert, also with the Cast-erbridge Male Voice Choir performing. At St Mary's Church, Edward Road at 7.30pm. Tickets from Dorchester Information Centre or Harmony Music for £8. Also available on the door.

SATURDAY JANUARY 29TH

UPLYME: Barn Dance with 'Long Odds and Short Straws' at Uplyme Village Hall. Tickets £7.50 (under 12s £3.75) to include Ploughman's Supper from Uplyme Stores, Ginger Beer (Lyme Regis) or by calling 01297 444034. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

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	<h3>Ireland</h3> <h3>8 Days in Tralee</h3> <p>Departs 14/08/11 Returns 21/08/11</p> <p>Travelling by Ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare and staying in Wexford for one night at The Whites Hotel. Then travelling to Tralee and staying six nights at The Brandon Hotel and then staying a further night at The Whites Hotel on the return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Waterford Crystal, Dingle Experience, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Muckross House and Gardens, Lake Cruise and trip by Jaunting Car New Ross, Middleton (Jameson Distillery)</p> <p><i>Valid passport, Limited number of Non single supplement rooms, Admission charges, Overnight bag required</i></p> <p>price per person: £589</p>	<h3>Scotland</h3> <h3>8 Days in Fort William</h3> <p><i>We have two holidays running to Fort William this year</i> Departs 17/07/11 Returns 24/07/11 Departs 25/08/11 Returns 02/10/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by spending one night at the Gretna Hall Hotel a further five nights at the Alexandra Hotel and one night at the Gretna Hall Hotel on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Oban, Ben Nevis Distillery and Visitors Centre, Spean Bridge Woolen Mill, The Commando Memorial, Neptunes Staircase, Aonach Mor Gondola Lift and Ski Centre, Newton More, Kingossie - Waltzing Waters, Jacobite Steam Train Ride: Fort William to Malaga return</p> <p><i>Limited number of non single supplement rooms Overnight bag required</i></p> <p>price per person: £599</p>	
<h3>England</h3> <h3>5 Days in Newquay</h3> <p>Departs 15/10/11 Returns 19/10/11</p> <p>The tour will begin by travelling to Newquay and staying 4 nights at the Elliot Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>There's something for everyone in this trendy but friendly seaside resort. Moments away from its busy town centre, you will be able to enjoy Newquay's splendid coastline, glorious beaches and magnificent vistas and a wealth of entertainment and leisure activities.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Eden Project, Tintagel & Boscastle, a free day in Newquay</p> <p><i>Limited number of single supplement rooms</i></p> <p>price per person: £229</p>	<h3>Belgium</h3> <h3>5 Day Tour, Bruges</h3> <p>Departs 07/08/11 Returns 11/08/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling to Calais via the Euro shuttle and then driving to Bruges where you will spend four nights at the Ibis Central Hotel. Bed and Continental Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Dunkirk, A Belgian Chocolate Factory, Ypres (where the Menin Gate is located and World War 1 memorials) Ostend and some leisure time in Bruges</p> <p><i>Valid passport, Single supplements may apply, Admission Charges</i></p> <p>price per person: £349</p>	<h3>England</h3> <h3>5 Days in The Isle of Wight</h3> <p><i>We have two holidays running to Isle of Wight this year</i> Departs 29/03/11 Returns 02/04/11 Departs 21/10/11 Returns 25/10/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling from Southampton to Ryde and staying four nights at the fabulous Burlington Hotel, situated in Sandown. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Day trip around the Island, Godshill (known as the most photographed village in Britain) Shanklin, Ventnor and the botanic Gardens, Ryde and the Waltzing Waters, Arlington Barns and the Busy Bee garden centre, leisure time in Sandown</p> <p><i>Limited number of single supplement rooms, Admission Charges</i></p> <p>price per person: £239</p>	
<h3>England</h3> <h3>5 Days in Carlisle</h3> <p>Departs 16/05/11 Returns 20/05/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling north to Carlisle and staying 4 nights at The Hallmark Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Carlisle to Hexham via Hadrian's Wall, Carlisle to Settle - return by train and a boat trip on Lake Windermere, over the Kirkstone pass.</p> <p><i>Limited number of single supplement rooms</i></p> <p>price per person: £399</p>	<h3>Scotland</h3> <h3>8 Days in Oban</h3> <p><i>We have two holidays running to Oban this year</i> Departs 19/06/11 Returns 26/06/11 Departs 02/07/11 Returns 09/07/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by spending one night at the Gretna Hall Hotel, A further five nights at the Royal Hotel in Oban and one night spent back at the Gretna Hall Hotel on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Fort William, Neptune's Staircase, The Commando Memorial, Aonach Gondola Lift and Ski Centre, Mull and Iona tour by ferry and coach, Cruachan, The Hollow Mountain, Bridge over the Atlantic, Bridge of Orchy, Glencoe, Ballachulish and Seil Island</p> <p><i>Limited number of non single supplement rooms Overnight bag required</i></p> <p>price per person: £599</p>	<h3>England</h3> <h3>5 Days in Eastbourne</h3> <p>Departs 07/09/11 Returns 11/09/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling to Eastbourne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Battle (abbey and battlefield), Hastings, Beachy Head and countryside centre, Newhaven and Paradise garden centre, Brighton, leisure day in Eastbourne.</p> <p><i>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission charges may apply</i></p> <p>price per person: £329</p>	
<h3>Wales</h3> <h3>5 Days in Tenby</h3> <p><i>We have two holidays running to Tenby this year</i> Departs 25/04/11 Returns 29/04/11 Departs 29/08/11 Returns 02/09/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling to Tenby and staying four nights at the Clarence House Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price, there are also a 'complimentary' one hour house bar every evening on this tour.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Saundersfoot, St Davids (officially Britain's smallest city with the largest cathedral in Wales), Tenby (free time in the town), Carmarthen, Lovespool workshop, Avondale Glass blowing (a unique and fascinating experience)</p> <p><i>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission charges</i></p> <p>price per person: £319</p>	<h3>Seasonal</h3> <h3>5 Days in Eastbourne</h3> <p><i>Turkey & Tinsel</i> Departs 31/10/11 Returns 04/11/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling to Eastbourne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh Hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Beachy Head, Newhaven Park Garden centre, Brighton, Cite Europe, Calais via the Eurotunnel and a leisure day in Eastbourne.</p> <p><i>Limited number of single supplement rooms</i></p> <p>price per person: £289</p>	<h3>Seasonal</h3> <h3>5 Days in North England</h3> <p><i>Turkey & Tinsel</i> Departs 14/11/11 Returns 18/11/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying for 4 nights at the Gretna Hall hotel at Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Moffat wollen Mill, Carlisle, Hadrian's Wall to Hexham Lake Windermere and Kirkstone Pass.</p> <p><i>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission charges</i></p> <p>price per person: £279</p>	
<h3>Seasonal</h3> <h3>5 Days in Blackpool</h3> <p><i>Turkey & Tinsel</i> Departs 21/11/11 Returns 25/11/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at The Belgrave Madison Hotel.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Skipton (canal Boat Trip), Settle, Foulridge Canal Boat Trip, Hawes Christmas Market, A free day for Christmas shopping in Blackpool.</p> <p><i>Limited number of single supplement rooms</i></p> <p>price per person: £199</p>	<h3>Seasonal</h3> <h3>5 Day Isle of Wight</h3> <p><i>Turkey & Tinsel</i> Departs 05/12/11 Returns 09/12/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling from Southampton to Ryde and staying four nights at the fabulous Burlington Hotel, situated in Sandown. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Day Trip around the Island, Godshill (known as the most photographed village in Britain), Shanklin and Ventnor Botanic gardens, Ryde, The Waltzing Waters, Arlington Barns and Busy Bee Garden Centre and Free leisure on the island.</p> <p><i>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission charges</i></p> <p>price per person: £259</p>	<h3>Seasonal</h3> <h3>5 Days in St Ives</h3> <p><i>Turkey & Tinsel</i> Departs 12/12/11 Returns 16/12/11</p> <p>Your break will begin by travelling to St. Ives and spending four nights at the Cottage hotel, situated in Corbis Bay, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</p> <p>The tour will be visiting: Lands End, St Just, Penzance and a Leisure Day in St. Ives.</p> <p><i>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission Charges</i></p> <p>price per person: £199</p>	

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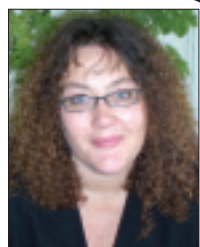
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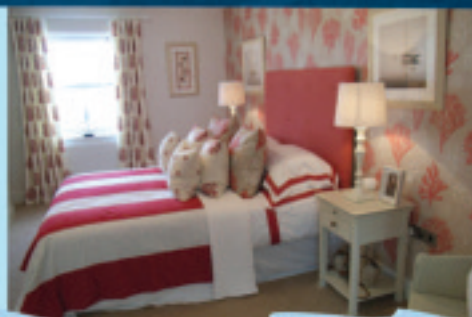
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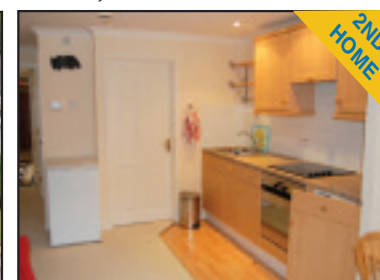
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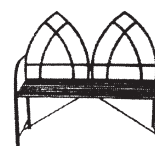
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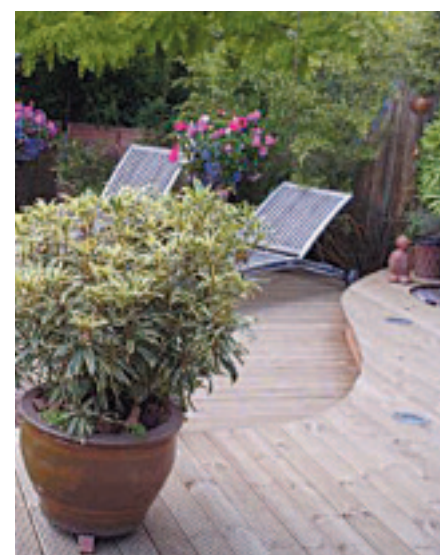
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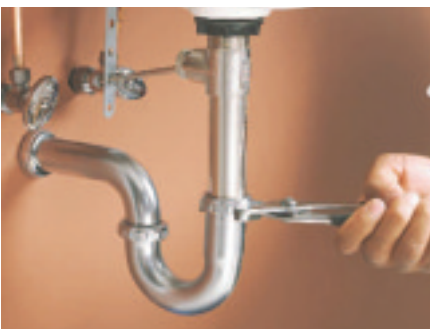


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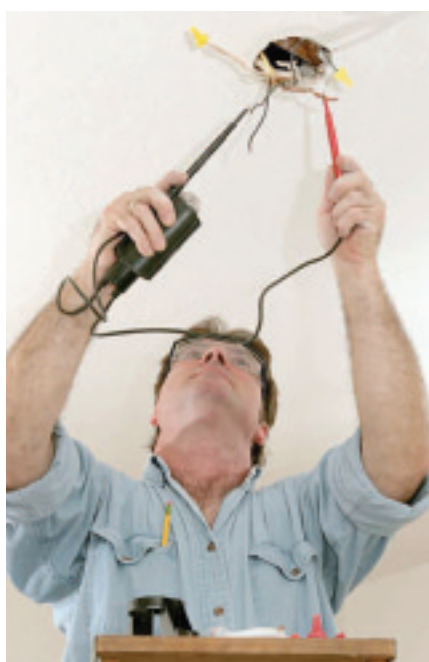
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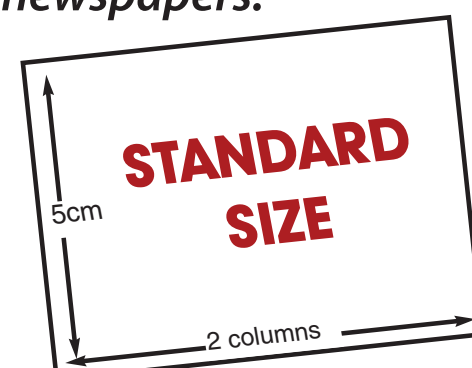
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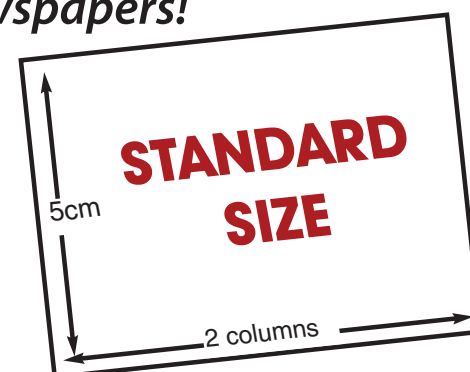
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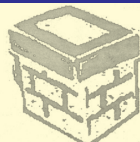
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THE date of Road Safety Week 2011 is 21-27 November 2011. The event is organised by Brake, the road safety charity, but open to everyone to help promote road safety during this established national awareness event.

Brake is encouraging schools, communities, companies and road safety professionals such as emergency services, health workers and local authorities to get involved. Wherever you live, and whatever you do, you can get involved and help raise awareness of the needless loss of life on our roads.

Every year Brake chooses a theme for media events it runs during Road Safety Week. In 2011, it has chosen 2young2die as its theme; the name of its campaign to stop young people dying and being maimed on roads, in particular in crashes caused by young drivers; crashes that kill young people in cars and on motorbikes and other road users, often due to speed, overtaking dangerously, drink and drugs, and not wear-

ing seat belts. Road crashes are the biggest killer of young people (Death registrations in England and Wales, ONS, 2010 (21% of all deaths aged 15-24, 38% of all non-medical deaths). In 2009, 11 young people were killed and 125 more were seriously

injured every week in Great Britain (Reported Road Casualties Great Britain 2009, Department for Transport, 2010, Table 34 (aged 15 -24 years, of which 266 deaths were 15-19 years old).

People taking part in the Week can choose to run

an educational or campaign event on this theme, or on a different theme of their choice. Brake is also urging people to consider fundraising for the charity during RSW11. Brake provides services for road crash victims, including a helpline,

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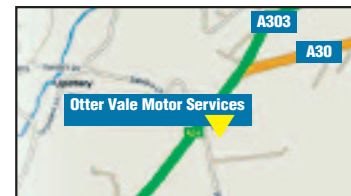
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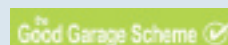
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Ford's top-selling vehicle range secured almost 15 per cent of the UK's total 2010 market for the blue oval. Other highlights of the official full-year 2010 figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) include:

- Number one UK car brand for 34 successive years.
- Ford commercial vehicles have been the UK's favourite for 45 years.
- Ford Fiesta is the UK best seller for the second successive year.
- Ford Fiesta and Ford Galaxy are segment leaders in fleet, retail and total sales.
- Ford Transit and Ford Fiesta Van registered significant sales increases compared with 2009.
- Ford sold 280,364 cars in the UK last year during an intensely competitive trading period which saw the end of the Government vehicle scrappage scheme in March.

Ford Fiesta was the UK car sales leader again in 2010, having taken the position from the Ford Focus in 2009, with 103,013 registrations.

Both the Ford Kuga and the Ford S-MAX secured increased sales in 2010, compared with 2009. Ford Kuga sales at 11,527 were up from 10,173 in 2009, and Ford S-MAX sales increased to 12,276 compared with 9,373 in 2009.

Ford Transit, launched in 1965, has led the commercial vehicle sector ever since. The Transit helped account for a significant growth in Ford commercial vehicle sales in 2010, totaling 62,308, up from 55,474 in 2009. Ford Transit sales alone were up from 36,760 in 2009 to 46,300 in 2010 while Ford Fiesta Van sales also increased for the year up from 2,429 in 2009 to 3,116 in 2010.

The official figures released by the SMMT today show that in a month hit by unusually severe weather UK car sales were down 18.0 percent to 123,817 units compared with December 2009. Ford car sales were 13,953, down from 21,732 in December 2009 and Ford's overall share of car sales was 11.3 per cent for the month.

Ford was the overall UK retail sales leader in December with Ford Ka, Ford Fiesta, Ford C-MAX and Ford Galaxy all leading their respective retail sales segments. Compared with December 2009, the Ford C-MAX, the Ford Kuga, the

Ford S-MAX and the Ford Galaxy all registered overall sales increases.

Ford commercial sales were up in December compared with the same month in 2009: Ford medium commercial sales increased from 3,311 to 4,131 while Ford light commercial sales were up from 408 to 443.

Nigel Sharp, Ford Britain managing director, said: "Ford's 2010 sales performance benefitted from a steady flow of new models, including C-MAX, Mondeo, S-MAX and

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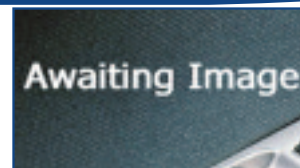


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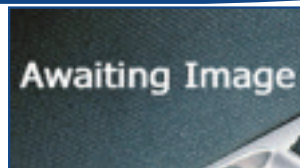


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WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

AMBERS' PROMOTION ON TRACK Hounds' fightback earns a point

COUNTY CUPS

BOTH Beaminster and Farway United were thwarted by waterlogged pitches. The rearranged ties are now scheduled for next weekend.

JOHN FOWLER CUP

Semi-Final
Luso-Chard 1 Misterton Res 2
MISTERTON Reserves booked a place in the John Fowler Cup Final after a hard-fought 2-1 win over Luso-Chard at Forton.

Both Missy goals came in the opening 20 minutes - Johnny Jackson opened the scoring before Ricky Smith netted from the penalty spot.

Misterton will be favourites to lift the trophy for the third time when they take on either Drimpton or Winsham United Reserves at Bridport's St Marys Ground on Thursday, January 20th.

PREMIER

South Petherton 4
West & Middle Chincock 1
SOUTH Petherton moved back to the top of the league with a 4-1 win over lowly West & Middle Chincock at Lightgate Lane.

Despite being on top for the majority of the match Pethy surprisingly found themselves one down after a quarter of an hour when striker Ashley Cooper, promoted from the Chincocks' Reserves where he has netted 16 times, linked well with Ollie Hutchings and Nathan Davenport before slotting home.

The hosts missed a golden chance of leveling ten minutes before the interval when a penalty from Jon Hayter was saved at full stretch by keeper Matt Alford who went on to put in a MoM performance.

But Pethy did equalise on the stroke of half-time through skipper Lee Richards and this paved the way for a dominant second 45 showing.

Dean Ritchie marked his debut after signing from Westland Sports with the second and this was followed by strikes from Tim John and Rich Hebditch, last season's 32-goal top scorer who has also re-signed for the club after a spell with the Westland Sports.

Petherton manager Gordy Childs selected Ritchie as his top performer, he said: "He (Ritchie) was playing up front for Westlands but we used him in a central midfield role and he was outstanding."

Barrington 1 Combe Res 3

COMBE finally won their first game of the season and ended a miserable run of eight straight away defeats with a 3-1 win at Barrington's Shelway Lane.

The victory lifts the Saints off the foot of the table.

DIVISION ONE

Netherbury 2 Lyme Regis Res 0
TWO goals in three minutes earned Netherbury all three points and a jump to third place in the Division One table after a 2-0 win over Lyme Regis Reserves.

James Sayers open the scoring on the half-hour with his fifth goal of the season - a neat low left-footed shot that gave Seasiders' stopper Will Meech no chance.

Ryan Gay forced his way onto a long Danny Rawlings free-kick before bundling home the second soon after. Lyme certainly had their fair share of the play but looked woefully toothless up front and Ambers' keeper Matt Shering hardly had a shot to save.

Two minutes into the second-half Adam Caddy flicked a header onto the foot of the post but Andy Loudon's side had few alarms and Lyme remain rooted in the relegation zone.

Top performer for Netherbury, who ended a run of three successive defeats, was ex-Lyme favourite Pete

Lawrence who put in a typically industrious midfield performance. Centre-back Wallace Blackmore was the pick of the Seasiders.

Good news for Lyme came in the shape of 3-2 home defeats for both Norton Athletic (v Forton Rangers) and Ilminster Town Colts (v Perry Street Reserves).

At the top of the table Sam Dibling's 14th goal of the season couldn't save Millway Rise from a 5-1 thumping at Winsham United who maintained their 100 percent record. Rise manager Shane Featherstone felt the score line flattered the hosts and maintained that Crewkerne Town look to be their toughest opponents.

DIVISION TWO

PROMOTION-Chasing Hinton and Shepton Beauchamp battled it out for the season's second goal less draw. This was unbeaten Shepton's fifth draw in eight games - a fact which could ultimately scupper their hopes for Division One football at Brimgrove Lane next season.

Dowlsh & Donyatt capitalised by leaping up to second in the table after thrashing South Petherton Reserves 5-0.

Down at the foot of the table Chard Rangers leapfrogged over Forton Rangers Reserves after an end-to-end 5-4 win. Despite the win both sides look to be nailed-on for the drop.

DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Reserves 3
Lyme Regis Bantams 1
LYME Regis Bantams' worries continued as they slipped to their fifth straight defeat.

The Seasiders third-string put in a useful first 45 and were still in the game at 1-0 down.

But the wheels fell off after the restart when a switch from a 4-5-1 formation

to 4-4-2 backfired and the Tigers cashed-in with Adam Swinnerton smashing home a superb long range effort.

A third goal followed soon after before Lyme substitute Ben Lenanton went on a surging run from the halfway line before coolly slotting home a consolation for his first goal in Seasiders' colours.

DIVISION FOUR

Hawkchurch Res 3 Waytown Hounds 3
LOWLY Hawkchurch put a dent in Waytown Hounds' promotion ambitions with a gutsy 3-3 draw.

Things looked good for Waytown when top scorer Matt Read bagged his 10th goal of the season on the half-hour. The efforts of Hawks' gloveman Dave Carter kept the Hounds at bay for the rest of the half.

The second period began with the hosts leveling through a Mark Herrod penalty after Ben McCafferey had been pushed.

An upset then looked on the cards as Simon Herrod edged Hawkchurch ahead for the first time. The visitors responded well and Mike Whitbread drilled home a 20-yarder for the goal of the game.

Jack Larcombe restored the Hawks' slender advantage but the spoils were shared when Tom Rutland bagged a second equaliser three minutes from time.

After the game Waytown manager Mark Hughes was left ruing hatful of missed opportunities but still picked out centre-back Gary Mansfield and midfielder Ed Stephenson as his star men.

Greens' boss Greg Harding selected Carter and Simon Herrod as his Men-of-the-Match.

RESULTS

Monday, January 3rd
DIVISION ONE CUP FINAL
Crewkerne Town 4 Millway Rise 2

Saturday, January 8th
JOHN FOWLER CUP SEMI-FINAL



ON TARGET: Ryan Gay scored Netherbury's second as they moved up a place to third in the Division One table.



FIRST GOAL: Ben Lenanton's first goal in Lyme colours couldn't save Bantams' from 3-1 defeat at Crewkerne Res.

Luso-Chard 1 Misterton Reserves 2
PREMIER DIVISION
Barrington 1 Combe Reserves 3
South Petherton 4 W & M Chincock 1

DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Town Colts 2 Perry Street Res 3
Netherbury 2 Lyme Regis Reserves 0
Norton Athletic 2 Forton Rangers 3
Winsham Utd 5 Millway Rise 1

DIVISION TWO

Dowlsh & Donyatt P 5 S.Petherton Res 0
Forton Rangers Res 4 Chard Rangers 5
Hinton 0 Shepton Beauchamp 0

DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Res 3 Lyme Regis Bantams 1
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rangers Res 1 Barrington Res 5
Hawkchurch Res 3 Waytown Hounds 3

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 15th
DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP
East Area Semi-final
Farway United v Exmouth Town Res

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
QUARTER-FINAL REPLAY
Beaminster v Ferndown Sports

JOHN FOWLER CUP Semi-final
Drimpton v Winsham United Res

PREMIER

Barrington v Perry Street
Combe Reserves v Misterton
Ilminster Reserves v W & M Chincock
Lyme Regis v Merriott Rovers

DIVISION ONE

Charmouth v Norton Athletic
Millway Rise v Crewkerne Town
Netherbury v Winsham United
Perry Street Res v Ilminster Town Colts
Thorncombe v Forton Rangers

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers v Crewkerne Rangers
Dowlsh & Donyatt v Forton Reserves
Pymore v Beaminster Reserves
Shepton Beauchamp v Hawkchurch
S.Petherton Res v Uplyme

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	8	0	0	40	8	24	
Merriott Rovers	9	8	0	1	36	17	24
Beaminster	8	7	0	1	25	5	21
Lyme Regis	6	4	1	1	18	8	13
Ilminster Town Res	5	4	0	1	10	7	12
Barrington	10	2	3	5	23	32	9
Farway United	7	2	1	4	20	24	7
Misterton	9	1	3	5	14	33	6
Perry Street	7	1	1	5	10	19	4
Combe Res	11	1	1	9	15	34	4
W & M Chincock	8	0	2	6	10	34	2

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham United	8	8	0	0	32	9	24
Crewkerne Town	8	6	1	1	35	12	19
Netherbury	8	6	0	2	26	13	18
Millway Rise	7	5	1	1	29	11	16
Perry Street	6	4	0	2	18	21	12
Forton Rangers	8	3	1	4	19	22	10
Norton Athletic	9	3	1	5	17	28	10
Ilminster Town Colts	9	3	0	6	21	34	9
Thorncombe	11	4	0	7	20	33	9
Lyme Regis	9	1	2	6	14	21	5
Charmouth	9	0	2	6	8	35	0

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	10	7	2	1	39	16	23
Dowlsh & Donyatt	11	6	1	4	31	19	19
Hinton Reserves	10	6	1	3	25	20	19
Shepton Beauchamp	9	4	0	5	21	9	17
Crewkerne Rangers	10	5	2	3	29	17	17
Uplyme	10	4	2	4	43	25	14
Pymore	10	4	2	4	25	34	14
South Peth Res	10	3	2	5	21	25	11
Hawkchurch	10	3	1	6	23	31	10
Chard Rangers	9	1	1	7	18	43	4
Forton Rangers Res	9	1	1	7	17	44	4

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Misterton Res	8	8	0	0	35	12	24
Luso-Chard	10	7	0	3	48	17	21
Crewkerne Reserves	9	7	0	2	46	21	20
Chard United	10	6	2	2	32	15	18
Combe A	10	4	1	5	21	27	13
Farway Utd Res	10	3	2	5	14	40	11
Drimpton	9	2	3	4	13	40	9
Lyme Regis Bantams	11	2	2	7	17	26	8
Winsham United Res	8	1	1	6	18	31	4
Millway Rise Res	9	1	1	7	11	27	4

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	9	7	1	1	37	16	22
Shepton Reserves	11	6	1	4	30	30	19
W & M Chincock Res	8	6	0	2	49	17	18
Combe B	9	6	0	3	30	26	18
Waytown Hounds	8	5	1	2	24	19	16
Chard United Res	10	4	1	5	25	30	14
Ilminster Town A	9	4	0	5	35	24	11*
Barrington Reserves	9	3	2	4	24	26	11
Thorncombe Res	8	3	1	4	11	18	10
Hawkchurch Res	12	1	3	8	17	49	6
Chard Rangers Res	9	1	0	8	14	41	3

(* = POINT DEDUCTED)

DIVISION THREE

Chard United v Luso-Chard
Crewk Res v Millway Res
Lyme Bantams v Farway Res
Misterton Res v Combe A
DIVISION FOUR
Combe B v Chard Utd Res
Hawkes Res v Barrington Res
Hinton Res v Chard Res
Ilm A v Waytown Hounds
W&M Chinn Res v Thorn Res

Beaminster hit for six!

Salisbury 2nd 6 Beaminster

BEAMINSTER Ladies' Hockey Club's New Year started with a bump as they were well beaten by undefeated league leaders Salisbury 2nd's.

Despite starting brightly with some good passing and attacks, Salisbury were too strong and forced several short corners before taking the lead with a hard hit shot.

Beaminster hit back but the hosts defence held firm. Salisbury doubled their lead with a fortuitous tap from close range which once again put them in the ascendancy.

They continued their dominance in the second-half and despite Beaminster working overtime with some sterling defending, Salisbury added four more for a decisive win.

Harriet Hughes and Becky Craddock shared the player-of-the match nomination for their passing and determination.

◆ Team: Andrews, White, Brown, Pearson, Craddock, Early, Davies, Drewery, Donovan, Aplin, Hughes, Crawford.

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Confidence is currently high on board the Tall Ship Pelican, with a new management team taking the helm for the 2011 season.

Former Naval Commander Graham Neilson, who inspired the Pelican project and rebuilt the ship at Portland, has decided to step aside and hand over management to the new team led by Darren Naggs who has joined as Operations Director.

Mr Naggs has a distinguished history in sail training, and has been master of a number of ships such as the Stavros

Niarchos and Prince William.

Richard Gilmore one of the managing partners has stepped in as chief executive, bringing with him the experience of managing and growing many businesses in the service sector. The team also has the support of Ben Swain, Director of Training, Education and Marketing.

Mr Naggs who takes over as Captain said: "Without Graham's imagination, belief and sheer drive, Pelican would never have got to the current position, and we intend to keep up his good work for the youth of today. We are delighted he is staying on in a non executive role as our adviser."

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◆ The Pelikan, pictured right under full sail.



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WITH STUART BROOM

Improving Bees beat strugglers

STURMINSTER NEWTON 1 BRIDPORT RESERVES 3

BRIDPORT Reserves gave a much improved performance on Saturday to beat bottom side Sturminster Newton after the thrashing they received from Portland United on Bank Holiday Monday.

Joint managers Steve Crabb and Mark Lock were pleased with their side's attitude after they had a heart to heart with the players before the match.

Crabb said: "Only a couple of the players came out of the Portland game with any credit, and the lads knew it. We told them they owed us a performance, and they went out and gave us one. It was as different as 'chalk and cheese'.

Gino Scovell who had a couple of half chances earlier, gave the Bees the lead midway through the first-half, rounding the keeper after having been put through by Dom McAllister.

Richard Pincombe added a super second ten minutes later when he headed home Scovell's cross after good work with Chris Herbst, before Ben Clarke converted his brother's Ashley's header from a corner that had been saved by the keeper.

Bridport were now well in command but were then the victim of a dubious penalty given for handball, but Lee Cleal diving to his right brought off a great save.

Stur came out after the break and put the Bridport defence under some pressure and pulled one back on the hour, and the Bees were then grateful to McAllister who produced a brilliant saving tackle and clearance to prevent the hosts grabbing another.

Bridport got back in the groove after this and dominated the rest of the match, creating several chances without converting any.

"Stur deservedly pulled one back, and if Dom (McAllister) hadn't prevented a second, it might have been a different story, but we then got our game back and won comfortably."

Crabb was pleased with Scovell's performance. He's done well since he stepped up and I am really pleased with his attitude and performance."

He also felt that Lee Cleal and Gary Bulman's gave fine performances.

BRIDPORT THIRDS 8 PORTESHAM UNITED 0

BRIDPORT Thirds got back to winning ways with a comprehensive thrashing of bottom club Portesham United.

After a bright start to the season where the Bees won five of their first six matches, they had gone off the boil with four draws and a loss in their next five. However a good performance against the Possums has manager Jason Forbes prising his side.

"We played very well after a slow start and once we scored,

we settled and found our confidence, and didn't take our foot off the pedal despite being five up at the break, which was very pleasing."

The return of the experienced Jamie Fry at the back was a boost for the Bees as was the appearance of Will Boyer, back from university for one game over the New Year.

Chris Gale settled the nerves with a scrappy goal, followed by a similar one from Chris Symes. Ali Boyer then scored the goal of the game which involved a string of passes before Boyer cut in past a couple of defenders before dinking the ball over the advancing keeper.

Colin Paull then took advantage of a defensive error before adding his second before the break.

Following Forbes' instructions to the tee, Bridport continued to dominate after the break and Ali Boyer added his second before Portesham had a player red carded for violent conduct on the hour.

'Let's be Avenue' initiative extended

DORCHESTER Town Football Club have announced that the 'Let's Be Avenue' initiative, where people aged 16 and under and Thomas Hardy school sixth form students can watch home league games for free, has been extended until the end of the season.

Chairman Shaun Hearn said: "Although because of the recent weather only two league fixtures have been played since the free entry was introduced, we have been pleased with the response so far and therefore have decided to continue the initiative until the end of the season.

"It has been great to see a number of new faces at games recently, especially the younger fans who are the future of the football club.

As I have said previously, we already offer the lowest adult ticket prices in the league and with youngsters now able to get in for free we hope that this will make attending home games even more affordable for families.

"Given the number of rearranged games coming up over the next couple of months due to recent postponements, the free entry will also help those youngsters who may not have been able to afford to attend a number of games in such a short period of time."

Free entry will not apply to any cup games while sixth form students must produce a valid Thomas Hardy school ID card at the turnstiles to be eligible.

For more information please contact Dan Fuge via dan@magpietrust.co.uk.

Lyme Regis
Darts League

Rousdon fleece Lambs

RESULTS, Division One - Nags Head B 0 Nags Head A 8, Rousdon Club 7 Lamb B 1, Rubber Johns 4 George A 5.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A.....	8	8	0	0	53	11	16
Rousdon Club.....	8	7	0	1	55	9	14
George A.....	8	4	1	3	37	27	9
Rockpoint A.....	7	3	1	3	24	32	7
Rubber Johns.....	7	1	3	3	19	37	5
Lamb A.....	8	2	0	6	24	40	4
Nags Z.....	7	1	1	5	12	44	3
Lamb B.....	7	0	2	5	16	40	2

Division Two - Royal Oak 0 Royal Standard 8.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Standard.....	7	5	0	2	39	17	10
Talbot Arms.....	7	3	2	2	31	25	8
Janners.....	7	3	2	2	30	26	8
Nags Head B.....	7	3	2	2	27	29	8
George B.....	7	2	2	3	28	28	6
Young Guns +1.....	5	2	1	2	22	18	5
Royal Oak.....	6	0	1	5	7	41	1

Fixtures, January 13th: George A v Rubber Johns, Lamb B v Rousdon Club, Nags Z v Nags Head A, Rockpoint A v Lamb A, Janners v George B, Nags Head B v Young Guns +1, Talbot Arms v Royal Oak

Grand Prix Table	Pts
Nags Head A.....	.96
Rousdon Club.....	.85
George A.....	.73
Royal Standard.....	.58
Talbot Arms.....	.56
Janners.....	.54
George B.....	.45
Young Guns +1.....	.42
Lamb A.....	.39
Nags Head B.....	.36
Rockpoint A.....	.32
Rubber Johns.....	.29
Lamb B.....	.24
Nags Z.....	.22
Royal Oak.....	.18

Bridport
skittles

Cup fixtures - week beginning Monday January 17th:

Mens Individual
Nominations

1st Round - no byes (8 winners)

Tuesday January 18th
Bridport Football Club - S Pitcher; A Cauldwell; C Willcox; Z Cauldwell; M Gurd; M Hooper; S Smith; M Horton; H Mills; D Cooper; C Barnes; R Pincombe; L Dare; C Dare; S Lee; M Powell; N Lee.

Ladies Three's

1st Round - two byes
Monday, January 17th
Tiger - Brandy Snaps; Yondover Three; Vals Three; Bad Girls.

Tuesday, January 18th
Bradpole Club - Alleycats; Mad Girls; Nuts & Raisons; Junior Talent.

Wednesday, January 19th

King Charles - Sue's Lot; Us Three; Middle Talent; Busy Bees.

Tragedy hits Buckler yard with loss of Ellie Wiggins

Cut for
Coombe

THE Bob Buckler yard suffered a blow at Towcester on Monday when **Ellie Wiggins**, running her first hurdle race suffered some kind of seizure and died whilst racing.

The five-year-old is believed to have suffered a heart attack or an aneurism that caused her to crash through the rails and deposit jockey Nathan Sweeney on his backside.

"We are unsure exactly what happened at the moment, but she was brain dead when she careered off the track. Nathan was very fortunate and had the presence of mind to jump off her before she collapsed and escaped with just a sore bottom from bumping along the grass.

"It is unusual for a horse to die in this way particularly as she had three bumper races already and there had been no suggestion of a problem, which indicates maybe it was an aneurism. She was a very nice young horse who may have gone on to better things, and it is obviously very sad" said Buckler.

Despite his spill, Sweeney was in action 30 minutes later to pilot **Ballyegan** to second place in the Ladbrokes Mobile Masters Handicap Chase. Made 7/2 favourite following his excellent second at Taunton on New Years Eve, the six-year-old just failed to catch Flying Squad despite closing on him in the run-in.

Earlier he had finished third on **Power Lord** in the Ladbrokes Roulette Novices'

Hurdle over three miles. The 66/1 shot, running only his second race in his career, ran on strongly to move into third spot at the last.

Tiger Breeze ran well in a Happy New Year Claiming Hurdle at Taunton, also on Monday to finish mid-division. Whilst not really in contention in a race that included some highly rated horses and in fairly soft conditions, he now has a handicap which allows Buckler to place him in more suitable races and is looking for a low grade novice or selling handicap race for him next.

Cullahill finished strongly after being in contention for most of the way in the Oxygen Creative Design And Web Development Novices Limited Handicap Chase but having been edged out of the top three places jockey Nick Skelton appeared to stand up in the stirrups as if some problem, but then rallied after the final fence to close on but not catch fourth placed Earth Planet by half a length.

Buckler said: "Nick said he felt he was being squeezed and just stood back to make sure the horse didn't fall, but then he came again well, and but for that jumped well after his fall at Plumpton."

Mizzurka put in a disappointing jumping display after her fine second place at Taunton the week before where she appeared to have the race won until being spooked by the woodchip crossing

leading to the paddock 150m from the line.

The outsider in the listed Class 1 32red.com Mares' Hurdle over 2 ½ miles at Sandown Park, she made a mistake early on and lost her confidence and eventually finished fifth.

Buckler said: "We wanted her to have the experience of a listed race and expected her to finish at the back, but she didn't do herself justice with her jumping."

"Having made a mistake early on she lost her confidence and put in a number of short strides which affected her jumping and meant she lost her rhythm and about a length every hurdle, and in the heavy ground it was quite sapping."

Double Dizzy finished a creditable fourth at Wincanton in the Higos Insurance Services Handicap Chase over two miles five furlongs. Jumping well and with the leaders most of the way, he lost touch with the leading three as they turned for home but stayed on with Nathan Sweeney atop to claim fourth spot comfortably.

"He ran a nice race, but is hard work," said Buckler.

Quix failed to confirm the promise of his third place in his debut at Lingfield last month by finishing eighth in the bumper at Southwell. The race was won easily by the odds-on favourite Knight Pass who is considered to be a Chel-

tenham horse, Quix ran too freely early on to lead the field.

Buckler said: "The ground was too sticky for him as well really, particularly in the turn for home where the field swallowed him up a bit, but he stayed on and only finished 3 ¼ lengths down on fourth place. It was also a high quality race for Southwell as shown in the betting with our horse at 33/1 despite a good run first time out."

Fun Guy was found to have a breathing problem after finishing in midfield in his third hurdle race on the same card at Southwell. The horse who has already had a throat operation has been checked over, and it appears that everything is in place as it should be, and that he needs to run on firm ground.

"We need to be more selective about the ground he runs on. The heavier conditions only exacerbate his situation," said Buckler.

Despite Buckler's lack of winners just now on the racecourse, he had success recently on the point-to-point circuit when **Different Trades** won the Harkaway Club Members Intermediate race at Chaddesley Corbett, near Bromsgrove.

The seven-year-old, owned by Buckler and ridden by Jack Barber, went off at 5/2 and beat the 9/4 favourite Commander Kev by three lengths with 14/1 shot Lord Brunello a further 12 lengths away in third in the 12 horse field.

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RUGBY ROUND-UP

Excellent win double for Weymouth

WHAT with the inclement weather and the break for Christmas and the New Year I encountered a little difficulty in remembering just whom I should be covering when the league action resumed on Saturday.

Finally realising that it was ages since I had watched Dorchester, I trotted over the hill to take in their game against Marlborough in the Southern Counties League (South).

DORCHESTER 38pts MARLBOROUGH Nil
GIVEN the recent weather the Dorchester pitch was drier than I expected for this Southern Counties League (South) encounter.

The home side kicked-off and made a start that smacked of both triumph and disaster. The visitors fumbled the drop out, Dorchester won the ensuing scrum and, after a couple of thrusts, found themselves with numbers on the narrow side, and quick hands put centre Harvey over in the corner.

Unfortunately he sustained a back injury while touching down and took no further part. The try remained unconverted and the home side achieved another success scant minutes later.

They were winning 1go forward ball from the set scrums, and from this situation, set up a position through a strong run by centre Bament. The ball was recycled close to the Marlborough line and prop Cottell got over by the posts from close range. Bament added the extras to give his side a 12-0 lead.

Apart from not winning much possession, Marlborough were dropping off the odd tackle at this stage and were made to pay as the home side scored a third try, by number eight Mitchell this time, before the game was 15 minutes old. Again Bament converted and, at 19-0 ahead, the home side were well clear.

At this juncture the referee inadvertently charged down a kick out of the Marlborough defence, to the amusement of all bar one, and required treatment.

The home side were dominant at this stage and another try came after 25 minutes, unconverted this time, when blind side flanker Gower touched down halfway out.

More was to come before the break and winger Pryce stood up his marker and touched down out wide after the ball had been moved along his threequarter line from a set scrum on the opponents' twenty two. Bament added the extras to this score to take his side out of sight at thirty one points ahead at the halfway stage.

Dorchester were well deserving of this half-time scoreline as they had been by far the better side in all departments during the first 40 minutes. I certainly expected them to stretch away in the second-half and to win by a distance, but it was not to be. They did get over the Marlborough line early in the second period, only to be brought back by their touch

judge for -foot in touch', and it seemed that, with the game won and the bonus point secured, they became a little complacent during the third quarter.

They still had by far the better of things territorially speaking, but took one or two wrong options that prevented them increasing their lead. Marlborough, who had never stopped competing, got back into the game somewhat and, although they never really threatened, prospered quietly for a space.

The closest they came to opening their account was when they won a penalty in front of the home posts. They opted for the scrum however and were pushed decisively off their own ball as the home eight roused itself.

Just one try came in the second-half. Gower, the home number six, found himself in space in a broken field situation on half way. He picked up his knees, made good ground and, when challenged, his offload found Mitchell on the twenty two. The number eight held off a tackler and had the pace to get over, just. Bament duly goaled the try to complete the scoring in what was rather a strange game.

Dorchester certainly deserved to win this one, and deserved their bonus point also, for they were by far the better side. I was left wondering however just why their effort tailed off during the second period. As for Marlborough, although they were rather lightweight all round and 'not the bones' as my old granny would have said, they kept competing and trying to play. I was left thinking that they might be the side that avoids the drop at the season's end.

Both the Dorchester second and third sides came second after competitive outings. The seconds lost 21-3 at East Dorset while the thirds went down 36-20 against visitors Blandford seconds.

WARMINSTER Nil WEYMOUTH 12pts

WARMINSTER are known to be one of the more difficult sides to beat in the division, especially on their own pad-dock. Weymouth managed to do just that on Saturday last, although they were made to work hard for the win, and had to wait until the final minute before it was a certainty.

They seemingly had the better of matters early on and, in fact had several opportunities to open their account in the first half. They could not do so and their frustrations grew as Peplow saw two of his penalty kicks rebound from the woodwork.

The first period did, in the event, remain scoreless; and the second seemed to be heading the same way, with the Warminster scavengers continuing to make things difficult for their opponents. With just five minutes remaining however Weymouth launched a threequarter attack, breached the home defensive line, and winger Will Quick scuttled over from all of 40 yards to touch down.

The try remained unconverted and matters therefore, still remained unresolved but, almost directly from the restart, Weymouth managed to turn over possession and influential number eight, Julian Quick, found himself in the clear on halfway. He backed his pace and outstripped the cover to run in from 50 yards. Peplow added the extras with what was the final kick of the game and Weymouth had made their way to a deserved, although hard fought win.

WEYMOUTH 2nd 27pts NORTH DORSET 4th Nil

THE Weymouth second side went one better than their first team when they notched this bonus point win in division three, with tries coming from Les Moon, Liam Berry, Gary Geldard and Andy Bowditch. Skipper Nathan Allen also crossed the whitewash, and kicked a conversion for good measure to complete the scoring.

BRIDPORT 12pts SHERBORNE 5pts

MAKE no mistake, this was, to my mind anyway, the shock result of the day.

The visitors had edged to a win over Dorchester last time out and would have come to the Brewery Field with some confidence. In addition to which the home side lost lock Tom Woodhouse with a rib injury within the first couple of minutes.

They regrouped however and, although the first half hour remained scoreless, Bridport would have felt that they had shaded it quality wise. In fact both their scores came during the final five minutes of the half.

A Sherborne defensive kick failed to find touch and was run back positively by the home number seven. He made the ball available when checked and winger Ryan de la Hunte was put over in the corner. Croft added the extras with a good place kick and his side now led 7-0.

More was to come for Bridport kicked the restart kick back, stole the ensuing lineout, and good work by the backs put Croft over. His conversion kick rebounded from a post but Bridport would have certainly felt satisfied with their 12 point half-time lead.

The Sherborne open side had seen red after half an hour's play for making an illegal spear tackle but, nevertheless, his side put the home side under considerable pressure throughout the third quarter, and were rewarded with an unconverted try on the hour.

The home defence copied however and the final twenty minutes was a more even affair, with both sides having chances to alter the score line. Neither could do so, and Bridport held on for the win that they will value and one that may well shape their whole season.

Not such good news for the Bridport second side who

went down 46-12 at North Dorset thirds and remain at the bottom of the Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South) without a win against their name.

PREVIEW

DORCHESTER take the road to TROWBRIDGE on Saturday and will, I think, travel with some confidence. They bested these opponents by a couple of scores last October, at a time when Trowbridge were in the division's top flight.

Their opponents have fallen away a little since then however and, if Dorchester can field their strongest fifteen, I think that they can win again. It will be close however.

BRIDPORT flushed with success as they will be, have something of a mountain to climb for they entertain CORSHAM who walloped them soundly earlier in the season and who lie in the division's runners-up spot. I do seem to remember however that last Saturday's opponents also bested them soundly, earlier in the piece, and a win therefore is not out of the question. I cannot see it happening though.

WEYMOUTH too have a home fixture and entertain SWAN-AGE & WAREHAM 2nd, a side whom they beat after a low scoring, rather attritional encounter earlier in the season. They should be able to make home advantage count, and can win comfortably if they take their scoring opportunities, something that they have failed to do on occasion recently.

As to the second sides, Bridport will most certainly have their hands full when they visit Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew as will Dorchester seconds when they entertain Ellingham & Ringwood.

Dorchester thirds may find the going easier at Bournemouth fourths, but probably the easiest task is the one facing Weymouth seconds. They beat Swanage & Wareham fourths by a distance earlier in the season and should win comfortably again. They may find the going tougher away from home however.

FIXTURES 15th January

Bridport v Corsham; Bridport 2nd v Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew (away); Chard v Taunton 2nd (away); Chard 2nd v Taunton 3rd; Chard 3rd v Burnham on Sea 2nd; Crewkerne v North Petherton 2nd; Dorchester v Trowbridge (away); Dorchester 2nd v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nd; Dorchester 3rd v Bournemouth 4th (away); Honiton v Bideford; Honiton 2nd v Newton Abbott 3rd; Sidmouth v Chippennyham; Sidmouth 2nd v Crediton 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Crediton 3rd; Sidmouth Colts v Crediton (away); Weymouth v Swanage & Wareham 2nd; Weymouth 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 4th (away); Puddletown v North Dorset III.

PUDDLETOWN 23 FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd XV 8

A CONVINCING performance in this Dorset & Wilts Division 2 South clash, particularly in the second-half, saw the Villagers score three well worked tries to secure a much needed third victory of the season and in doing so complete the double over fellow strugglers Fordingbridge writes Geoff Purver.

Initially though it was the visitors who were quicker to settle and, competing strongly, they penned Puddletown inside their own twenty-two for much of the first quarter. Inevitably this early pressure told and Fordingbridge were first on the board with a successful penalty kick.

But the Villagers' pack was beginning to find its rhythm and started to gain the upper hand both in the loose and in the set scrums, giving young scrum-half Max Welch more and more options to set up attacking moves.

However, despite creating a number of good chances for the rest of the first period, the home side failed to make the breakthrough and instead it was the visitors who went further ahead right on half-time with an unconverted try in the corner following an excellent blind side move.

A few words of encouragement from coaching coordinator Toby Musgrove, playing at fly-half, ensured that Puddletown kept up the pressure straight from the restart, and it took only five minutes for them to score. Patient build-up play saw the forwards take the ball deep into the visitors' territory, their defence strayed offside, and centre Dan Udell, taking a quick tap penalty, powered through four or five tackles to cross the whitewash.

Musgrove's conversion attempt fell short but the increasingly confident home side were soon back on the attack and minutes later the forwards once again set up the platform for the ball to be passed at speed along the line for full-back Marcus House to run in a fine try and give the hosts the lead.

Udell, having taken over the kicking duties, not only added the conversion, but then minutes later, as the Villagers continued to dominate, put over two successful penalties in quick succession to increase the gap to 10 points.

Connal Newbery came on for James Talbot and the teenage flanker was soon in the thick of the action, diving over for what looked to be a try only for the unsighted referee to disappoint by having to give the visitors the benefit of the doubt.

But with just minutes left Puddletown sealed their victory with a carbon copy of their second try, the ball once again being shifted all the way through the backs to House whose unselfish final pass put replacement winger Chris Thomson in for his first ever senior score.

Udell missed the conversion attempt, but the Villagers supporters were already celebrating a welcome result as the final whistle went.

Dorset Piddle Brewery Man of the Match : Marcus House

Weymouth & District
Table Tennis League

Four way title race

AT the halfway point of the Weymouth & District League season four clubs still harbour realistic first division title ambitions but it is Colliton A that lead the way going into 2011's fixtures courtesy of a fine 22-16 triumph over All Saints A at County Hall – a result that all but ends the Wyke outfit's challenge this time around.

Paul Carter was at his imperious best for the visitors as he racked up a full nine sets that included a magnificent five-sets victory over Colliton number one Ray Harwood (8) who had fought back from two sets down before succumbing 11-9 in the decider.

Sadly though for Carter, cohorts Tony Babb (3) and Steve Rook (3) were found wanting on the night as the pair suffered defeat to both county veteran Miranda Edwardes (6) and Terry Whitworth (5).

Babb had stormed back from losing the opening set 11-4 to Whitworth by grabbing the next two but it was the much-improved Whitworth, who plays the tight ball to maximum effect, who then fought back to win in five.

Going into the doubles the hosts led 19-15 but they rounded off a fine night at the table with a decent 3-1 final rubber success to forge 18 points clear at the top of the table.

Second-placed Springfield A and YMCA in fourth kept their push for honours alive as they both got the measure of Wyke A (formerly Civil Service A) by identical 27-15 winning margins.

For the former it was Jon Bissett's nine-set winning performance that proved the difference in the sides with the pick of his wins coming in the opening rubber – a nerve-jangling five-sets triumph over the vastly improved Sai Magenti who had led 2-1.

As for Y.M. they were fortunate to see John Cox return to his best in the 13 sets it took to get the better of Magenti (in five games), Neil Richards (4) and Steve White (2) as he edged his way to a maximum.

However he was well supported by sidekick Ken Brake whose nine-sets took even longer to earn as he had to fend off both Magenti and Richards over the distance after taking White in four games.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Colliton A.....	8	6	0	2	176	127	182
Springfield A.....	7	5	0	2	159	114	164
Red Triangle A.....	7	5	0	2	146	105	151
YMCA.....	7	4	0	3	138	127	142
ASA.....	7	2	0	5	116	134	118
St Osmunds Crusaders.....	6	2	0	4	114	124	116
Wyke A.....	8	1	0	7	115	188	116
Wyke B.....	6	2	0	4	89	140	91
Shipton Gorge A.....	4	3	0	1	77	71	80

In the second tier one side that could trouble the Shipton Gorge teams in the race for the title over the second half of the season are Preston A who do hold a game in hand on the other serious challengers.

However their prospects took a big hit as they fell to a 21-17 reverse against the experienced promotion hopefuls Pilgrims despite Mike Page hitting top gear on the night to record nine sets.

Page's best work came in game 8 where he had to endure a stunning fight back from John Hunnisett (8) who had squared the match at 2-2 from two down before Page rallied to storm the decider to five.

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shipton Gorge B.....	8	6	0	2	171	121	177
Shipton Gorge C.....	8	6	0	2	149	134	155
Pilgrims.....	8	2	0	6	136	171	138
Colliton B.....	8	2	1	5	135	166	137
Preston A.....	7	3	0	4	131	128	134
Dorset Youth Service A.....	7	2	1	4	120	135	122
Springfield C.....	6	3	0	3	118	101	121
Springfield B.....	6	4	0	2	115	100	119
St Osmunds Sharks.....	6	3	0	3	101	120	104

RESULTS:

Division One: Wyke A 15 Springfield A 27, YMCA 27 Wyke A 15, Colliton A 22 ASA 16.

Division Two: Shipton Gorge C 20 DYS A 13, Pilgrims 21 Preston A 17, Shipton Gorge 27 Springfield C 13, Springfield B 24 Colliton B 12, DYS A 15 Springfield C 22, Sharks 18 Shipton Gorge B 19.

Division Three: Budmouth B 10 Hawks 26, Springfield & Sons 24 DYS B 13, Colliton C 22 Preston C 18.

Rugby extras

Dorchester U16 41
Swanage & Wareham 10

THE first ten minutes of this match were evenly contested although the home side had the possession and territory.

A Swans line-out 20 yards from their line was stolen by the leaping Ben Lashmar who then forced his way over for the opening score, which was converted. Swans battled but lacked any cutting edge in the backs.

A Dorchester attack then resulted in an overlap and Will Holmes put Henry Dale away and over in the corner. The game was being keenly contested at the break-down and turnover ball became a feature for both sides, however there was only one side going to make the next score and when home full back Kieran Fry caught a kick, he managed somehow to evade five or six tackles before touching down.

Swans then had their best period of the game and camped out in Dorchesters 22, with pressure being exerted a handling error by Dorchester and quick thinking saw the visitors get a deserved score to leave the half-time score at 17-5.

The second-half saw Dorchester continue where they had left off the first, constantly driving the visitors off the ball.

Fly-half Alex Hallett was growing in confidence and put in more than his shares of tackles. Next over the line was Hugh Vivian from the base of a five metre scrum, this was followed by Harry Smith who wriggled over for the next try, before Vivian added his second.

The restart by Swans didn't go 10 metres, Will Holmes was alert to this caught the ball off a kind bounce and sprinted from half way and under the posts.

Two conversions completed the scoring for the home side. However Swanage weren't to be denied a late score a series of pick and drives saw them get over the line for their second and final try.

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INSIDE: Dorchester Town make approach for Filkins

Full back double earns win

Bridport 2 Westbury United 0

BRIDPORT continued their quest for promotion by beating second bottom Westbury United with second-half goals from full-backs Adam Symes and Chris Clarke.

In a game which Bridport in the main controlled, they had to wait until the last minute to ensure the points when Clarke headed home at the far post, and although keeper Tom Drewitt got his hand to the ball, it was well behind the line.

With leaders Merthyr Town losing 1-0 to Melksham Town, they now close to within seven points of the Welsh team with three games in hand.

Manager Trevor Senior made one change to the team that won convincingly on Monday, recalling Dan Wise, who had a positive effect when he came on at Gillingham, for the player he replaced then, teenager Dan Peart.

Despite the lack of goalscoring opportunities, Senior was pleased with his side's performance over the whole

BY STUART BROOM

90 minutes.

"We didn't create too much going forward in the first half, and they were lively going forward, although they didn't trouble our defence.

"I thought it was a fairly even first-half, but that we took the game to them in the second period and thoroughly deserved to win, although with just one goal in it you are looking for a second to make the game safe."

In fact lowly Westbury only had one real chance in the match on 56 minutes when Beau Blakeman somehow managed to scoop the ball over the bar from inside the six yard box.

That was seven minutes after Adam Symes had put the Bees ahead when he followed up after Drewitt had made a superb save from Shane Evans.

Ryan Dovell and Evans had worked their way down the right wing before Evans striker cut inside and hit a siz-

zling shot towards the top corner of the net. However Drewitt palmed the ball onto the woodwork. Although Evans claimed the ball had crossed the line, Adam Symes following up rifled the ball home from close range.

The first half had been pretty devoid of chances apart from Jamie Symes' header from a corner which he directed straight at Drewitt, and a low cross from Russell Legg that only needed the merest touch.

After the goal, Evans had a good chance but shot too high and Legg went close with a 30-yard drive, before Clarke eased the home crowds anxiety with the second just before the end.

Senior felt his side were good value for their win, but was anxious to stress it was important his side win next Saturday's rearranged fixture against bottom side Portishead Town.

"A win on Saturday will set us up for the big match against Merthyr the following week."



■ **PROMOTION CHASING:** Waytown Hounds pictured before Saturday's 3-3 draw at Hawkchurch United Reserves. Line-up, back row from left: Mark Hughes (manager), Danny Dunford, James Loveridge, Ryan Harwood, Danny Hallett, Billy Fleet, Stuart Allen, Gary Mansfield, Paul Watkins. Front: Ed Stephenson, Steve Wright, Tom Rutland, Matt Read, Mike Whitbread, Ethan Guppy and Archie Hallett (mascot).

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